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LULL IN FIGHTING, NEW DRIVE IMPENDS

Next German Attack May Be Made Between Montdidier and Ypres.

[By Associated Press]

There are yet no outward indications as to when and where the German command will launch its next stroke against the Allied lines.

LULL CONTINUES

The fighting lull on the western front continues with only raids and local attacks, while on the Italian front the Austrians, reeling from the shock of the repulse on the Piave seemingly are content to allow the Italians to have the initiative.

Allied capitals look for another enemy blow very soon. Military observers believe it will come in the front between Montdidier and Ypres.

BOLSHEVIK STORY FROM HUNS?

Dispatches from Copenhagen today carry unconfirmed report of the overthrow of the Bolsheviki government at Moscow. The reports which are received with caution in London, because of their origin in German source, state that Generals Korniloff and Kaledines led the anti-Soviet forces which took Moscow. They add that Grand Duke Nicholas, cousin of the former emperor and commander-in-chief of the Russian armies during the campaign early in the war, has been proclaimed emperor.

LACKS COHERENCE

A lack of coherence is noted in the reports through their inclusion of a quotation from the Berlin Tageblatt, which says that Kerensky is the man of the future in Russia, this hardly agreeing with the statement that Grand Duke Nicholas has been made emperor by the counter revolutionaries.

Generals Korniloff and Kaledines are said to have been aided by German troops in the reported capture of Moscow, and this adds another note of confusion to the account, as no German troops have been reported near enough to Moscow to render the generals any aid, even if Germany were to allow herself definitely against the Bolshevik authorities, which she has seemed disposed to do.

ASK TO DEAD GENERAL

The two generals named have been reported to have been killed in battle or assassinated.

HAVE HAD TIME TO ELEVATE

It is two weeks since the German crown prince made his last desperate efforts to reach Compiegne and the breathing space will be longer than before the offensive across the Aisne started on the Champagne-Montdidier front. It has been sufficient to permit the German to prepare fully for a renewal of the offensive.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIRES

For the past few days the German artillery fire has been violent on several sectors each of which might be selected for an attack. These sectors are south of Arras the northern and southern legs of the Lys salient and south of the Aisne. The Germans may however attempt to outflank the Allies by attacking where they hold they will not be expected.

Aerial activity is above the average. The Germans have raided Paris two nights in succession. No great damage was caused Wednesday and on Thursday slight material damage and several casualties resulted. Allied bombing squadrons are active against German military targets behind the lines. The British are making nightly raids into Germany, especially against munition working and railroad towns.

AUSTRIAN STRIFE CONTINUES

Unsettled conditions in Austria-Hungary may keep the Austrians from immediately resuming the offensive in Italy. The food situation continues so serious that report from Switzerland say martial law may be proclaimed throughout the dual monarchy.

Reports from Berlin via neutral countries indicate a rousing Pan-German anger against the foreign secretary Dr. von Kuehlmann for his speech in the reichstag. The secretary, however, has not resigned, nor has the emperor requested his resignation.

11 KILLED, 14 HURT IN PARIS AIR RAID

Paris, June 28—(Havas Agency)—Eleven persons were killed and 14 others injured through the explosion of bombs dropped by German airmen in last night's raid over the Paris district.

SEVERAL GROUPS OF FLYERS

Reports of the raid indicate that there were several groups of enemy machines which took different courses in an effort to break through the defensive barrier. During the commotion in the air this created some of the machines evidently were able to effect a penetration, for bombs began to drop almost immediately.

There was shortly a lull after which the bombardment again grew in intensity and then finally subsided.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

The damage done by the raiders is reported a considerable.

President Poincare sent the usual messages of sympathy and solicitude on behalf of the government.

There were several cases of carelessnesses being wounded by fragments of shell from the anti-aircraft fire.

FIRE CHIEF DIES

M. Lessieur, fire chief of the Paris fire department, died of suffocation while directing the rescue work during the raid of Wednesday's night raid.

KERENSKY ASKS AID TO DRIVE HUNS OUT

London, June 28.—Kerensky comes with the strongest credential first as the former leader of Russian socialism who has learned by bitter experience the perils and shoals that lie between, and second as the authorized spokesman of the socialist and moderate parties of Russia, says the Petrograd Times correspondent in London, who gives an interview of the former Premier in England and America. He continues:

Kerensky has wisely resolved to confine himself to propagating the lessons of the Russian revolution among the Allies. He has no thought of returning to Russia at present. His mission is intended as an appeal to the Allies for aid as the only force it can rally and rejoin the fight against the enemies of freedom. He insists first of all, that all the Allies take a hand in this task and do not impose their will in establishing the future form of government in his country. Russia he says does not want to choose between Germany and any other country. She wants to be free but cannot have freedom under the Bolsheviki.

GRANT HOME RULE DEMAND OF LABOR

London, June 28.—The British labor conference at its concluding session here today passed a resolution calling on the coalition statesmen now sitting in the conference in London to insist on the British government settling the Irish question by granting to Ireland a large measure of home rule.

ACE WHO ESCAPED HUNS WOUNDED

Paris, June 28.—Lieutenant Mezergues of the air service, one of the noted French aces who escaped from prison in Germany and resumed his flights, has been seriously wounded in a fight with an enemy airplane, the Havas Agency reports. The bomb thrower on Mezergues' machine was killed in the encounter.

2,000 HUNGARIAN TROOPS IN MUTINY SENTENCED TO DEATH

Paris, June 28.—(Havas Agency)—There have been rebellious outbreaks among the garrisons of the cities of Gyor and Pecs, Hungary, as a result of which 2,000 of the military involved in the mutiny have been condemned to death, according to reports received by the Matin today.

REVOLT IN AUSTRIA

Both Austria and Hungary are affected by the revolutionary movement which is said to be in progress on a large scale in Austria, the news agency advices declare. The spirit of revolt is said to be strongly pervasive in the army.

Violent demonstrations are reported to have occurred in numerous cities.

GOOD SIZED CITIES.

Pecs is the Hungarian name for the city of Lunfkirchen, 105 miles southwest of Budapest. The city has a population of about 41,000. Gyor, more commonly known as Raab, is a city of some 33,000 population, 67 miles northwest of Budapest.

U. S. SHIP SUNK OFF ATLANTIC COAST

Halifax, N. S., June 28.—A boatload of sailors from an American vessel sunk by a submarine off the Atlantic coast was landed this morning by a fishing vessel at Shelburne, N. S., says a message from that port today.

ADRIFT FOR EIGHT DAYS

The men were picked up sixty miles south of Seal Island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. They had been drifting for eight days, surviving on a small quantity of bread and water.

24 SAILORS FROM DWINSK.

The sailors, numbering 24, were from the steamship Dwinsk, a later message said. Previous reports of the destruction of the Dwinsk, a British ship under American charter, said she was sunk June 18 seven hundred miles east of the Delaware capes.

Two Boatloads Still Missing

New York, June 28.—The landing of 34 survivors from the steamship Dwinsk at Shelburne, N. S., today definitely accounts for all but two boatloads of the crew. Three boats containing 67 survivors had been previously reported missing. Seven boats in all left the vessel when she was torpedoed. Two more picked up by a steamer which brought their occupants here, another boatload was rescued and taken to Hampton Roads, Va., and a fourth to Bermuda by a sailing vessel.

A report was received yesterday of the landing of 17 survivors of a torpedoed steamer at Bermuda, but the message did not give the name of the ship.

The Dwinsk was a troop ship returning to the United States. She had no soldiers aboard.

MUNITIONS SHIP REPORTED SUNK

A GULF PORT, June 28.—Private advices have been received here to the effect that the British steamship Atlantian has been torpedoed and sunk. There were no casualties, the report says, but no date or place of the disaster are given.

The ship was laden with munitions.

REPORT RED GUARD KILLED EX-CZAR

Washington, June 28.—Ukraine newspapers reports quoted in German official wireless bulletins say the former Czar Nicholas was killed by a Russian Red Guard in a personal quarrel. Another German bulletin stated rumors are current that the family of the czar has been taken to Perm.

GET NEWS IN GERMANY.

Paris, June 28.—The court marshal at Darmstadt, Germany, has received a telegram signed "Tchitcherin" announcing that Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian emperor, has been assassinated, says a dispatch to the Matin from Berne. The assassination took place between Ekaterinburg and Perm.

ANOTHER REPORT.

Amsterdam, June 28.—The Wolff bureau, the semi-official German news agency, says it has learned from Russian sources that the former Russian emperor was murdered in a train while leaving Yekaterinburg immediately after that city had been captured by Czecho-Slovak forces.

The Wolff bureau also repeats the report that Alexis, the former Russian crown prince, died a fortnight ago after a long illness.

SON REPORTED DEAD.

London, June 27.—Rumors are current in Petrograd that Alexis Romanoff, son of former Emperor Nicholas, died a few days ago, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today.

DELAY SUFFRAGE VOTE IN SENATE

Washington, June 28.—Indefinite postponement of a vote in the senate on the woman suffrage resolution blocked yesterday, virtually was decided upon today by senate suffrage leaders. They were ready to abandon the plan to force a vote next week, and thought they would withhold action until after the proposed recess of congress.

After discussing the situation today and making polls of the probable vote if the resolution should be forced to a final issue next week, most of the leading supporters of the resolution were convinced that an effort to pass the resolution before the congressional recess would fail on account of absentees.

YANK HEROES FROM ALL OVER U. S.

First List of Honored Men Given Out.

Washington, June 28.—American officers and soldiers cited for heroism and gallantry in action during the recent Champagne operations by the commanding general of the French army, whose name were mentioned in dispatches June 24 and 25 by the Associated Press correspondent with the American army in France and from almost every section of the country. Dispatches to the war department from General Pershing are bringing the same names piecemeal and as they can be identified in the official records here their home addresses are being given to the newspapers.

The first list of addresses was issued today giving the names of the following officers and men thus far positively identified:

Colonel Lucien L. Holbrook, Boise, Idaho.

Major Theodore Roosevelt, jr., New York.

Captain Ansel Eiry Langendorf, Switzerland.

Captain F. Ogilsby, Lynchburg, Va.

Lieutenants:

Volney R. Fowler, Denver, Colo.

G. P. Gilbert, Kindel, Neb.

Jack Coonan, Watertown, N. Y.

Moses F. Cox, Gray Court, S. C.

Lee S. Dillon, Boulder, Colo.

Wesley Frost, jr., San Antonio, Texas.

Florian D. Giles, Campbellsville, Ky.

Frederick Hale, Savannah, Ga.

Gilbert S. Lane, Kenosha, Wis.

Louis O. Langston, Monroe, Ga.

Sergeants:

William L. Kontz, Cuyahoga, Ky.

Carl Thoele, Cincinnati, O.

Corporals:

Walter Coil, Milton, Ind.

William Robins, Bloomingdale, Ind.

Privates:

Leo P. Ford, Kenrick, N. D.

Clifford Cash, Horton, Tex.

John P. Davidson, Croswell, Mich.

John Lennox, Rochester, N. Y.

Benjamin F. Lawson, Lathrop, Pa.

Harry P. Schaffer, Philadelphia, Pa.

HERTLING CALLED TO SEE KAISER

Copenhagen, June 28.—Count von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, will pay a visit today to German army headquarters to attend an important conference, according to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung.

"HOT" OVER SPEECH.

London, June 28.—According to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News, the German emperor has sent the imperial chancellor, Count von Hertling, a furious telegram about Dr. von Kuehlmann's speech.

MORE CONGRESSMEN TO VISIT FRONT

Washington, June 28.—Another congressional party will visit the European battle fronts in July and August. There will be 10 members including Representatives Caraway and Tillman of Alabama, Liston of California, Young of North Dakota, Thompson and Chandler of Oklahoma, and Sweet and Dowell of Iowa. They plan to leave next week.

AMERICAN HELD BY HUNS HOME

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 28.—Charles H. Jackman, a resident of Chicago, a British subject and foreign buyer for a Chicago firm who was taken prisoner by the Germans in 1916 from the steamship Kennington, Regenies and held until last January, arrived here yesterday on a French steamer. He was released in an exchange of prisoners.

U. S. MISSION TO RUSSIA

Selecting Envoys in Washington to Be Sent to Aid Far East Nation.

Washington, June 28.—Plans for sending a commission to Russia to assist that country economically and industrially have advanced to the point where it is possible to announce official authority that the personnel of the commission is now being discussed.

WILSON STUDIES PLANS.

Washington, June 28.—Various plans for American aid to Russia in efforts to bring her back into the war, are still under consideration and before being put into operation will require a great deal of consultation between the American government and its allies.

Revival of the plan to send material aid, such as seeds, agricultural implements and other means of rehabilitating her people and accompanying them with sufficient forces to safeguard these resources from falling into German hands, depends for execution on approval of the allies and consent and approval of the Russian people in districts affected.

PRESIDENT GETTING FACTS

President Wilson is being informed of the details of the situation thru all sources, confidential source and also has the benefit of the information at the disposal of the allied government. He may take further steps to gather information through a special mission or investigation.

It has been suggested the government might take a visit from former Premier Kerensky to the United States as means of informing itself of matters in detail.

The president is giving close study to the problem and availing himself of the best information and judgment his closest advisers can bring to him.

HAS SHOT DOWN 72 HUN PLANES

London, June 28.—(Via Reuter's.)—With 36 German airplanes brought down to his credit, the greatest number of enemy machines destroyed by any Entente airman, Major William A. Bishop has been transferred from the Canadian active force at the front to a position at the office of the British chief of the air staff.

Three weeks ago Major Bishop took to France a hand picked fighting squadron, of which a large percentage were Canadians. The squadron was equipped with the best British fighting airplanes and in the short time they have been at the front they have accounted for an extraordinary number of enemy machines.

On the morning of the day he received the order to return to England, which was quite unexpected by him, he went out on one last flight at the enemy and before his return brought down five machines. On landing he said good bye to his comrades, jumped into a motor and caught the boat for England.

STILL ARGUE TO RAISE DRAFT AGE

Washington, June 28.—Consideration of the twelve billion dollar army appropriation bill was resumed in the senate today with leaders hopeful of not only disposing of the much delayed amendment for extension of the draft ages to 20 and 40 years but of passing the measure itself before adjournment.

Speaking in support of the draft amendment, Senator Cummins of Iowa said it was inexplainable why war department officials should offer any opposition to the proposal. Delay he declared meant that men are being sent into the army who should not go.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota advocated extending the draft so as to include all men between 18 and 45 years of age and declared for an army of 5,000,000 immediately.

Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee said emphatically that the latter proposal was impracticable.

"We are able now to clothe, arm, train and otherwise equip 400,000 men," said Mr. Chamberlain. He explained that although favoring personally immediate extension of the draft ages, he was accepting the statements of Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff, that it was desirable to postpone legislation because of problems of housing, training, arming, clothing and transportation.

SNOW IN GERMANY, FRUIT IS KILLED

London, June 28.—Snow from one to three inches deep has fallen in several parts of Germany, says a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph company. Frost has caused havoc to fruit crops. Berlin and Hamburg have had four days of uninterrupted rain.

BOLSHEVIKS ARE OVERTHROWN, REPORT

RUSS-HUN PLOT AGAINST POLAND

Bolsheviks Enter Conspiracy to Help Crush Oppressed Nation.

London, June 28.—German and Russian Bolsheviki government in a secret convention regarding the future of Poland have virtually agreed to co-operate in crushing Polish nationalist aspirations. Details of the treaty have been printed in the newspaper the Nations Voice of Cracow, it is according to a dispatch to the Times from Milan.

THE TREATY

The paper describes the treaty as a "scandalous document showing the treachery of the Bolsheviki and the baseness of the Germans." It gives the gist of the eight article of the agreement as follows:

First—The Polish policy shall be conducted in Germany.

Second—The Russian government pledges itself not to interfere with the reorganization of Poland.

Third—The Russian government will keep in touch with democratic and revolutionary clubs in Poland the existence of which is known to the German information bureau.

Fourth—The sending of agitators to Germany and Austria shall be suspended by the Russian government.

Fifth—Russia shall exercise strict vigilance over Polish national groups so as to prevent them from enlisting in the Russian territorial army.

Sixth—Russia shall consider violation of the frontiers of Lithuania and the Ukraine by Polish troops as a declaration of war on Germany and Austria-Hungary and shall aid in crushing such troops.

Seventh—Russia shall prevent Russian citizens from investing their own or French, British or American capital in any industrial undertaking in Poland.

Eighth—Russia pledges itself to recognize the eventual new state of things to be created by German and Austria in Poland and to defend it against Russian former allies.

STRIFE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

There was great political unrest in Poland last February after the Central powers and the Ukraine had signed their peace treaty providing for the annexation of the District of Cholm to the Ukraine and while the Russo-German peace was being completed. The Polish ministry at Warsaw resigned as a protest and there were strikes and riots throughout Russian Poland and parts of Galicia.

Meanwhile the Polish legion in the Russian army under General Moscicitsky took up arms against the Bolsheviki when the latter attempted to compel the Polish command to submit to their orders. There was bitter fighting for several days between the Poles and the Bolsheviki but by the latter part of February the Polish legion had been broken up. By that time also the unrest in Poland had died down but it flamed up again later in a series of strikes in Russian Poland, particularly in the Dombrowa coal fields.

VON KUEHLMANN RESIGNED, RUMOR

Paris, June 28.—(Havas Agency)—Dr. von Kuehlmann offered his resignation as German foreign secretary on Wednesday, says a Zurich dispatch to the Journal. The dispatch adds that it is believed the emperor will accept the resignation.

FENCES NO BARRIER TO HUN DESERTERS

Paris, June 28.—Three barbed wire fences, one of which is charged with electricity, have proved ineffectual in hindering German soldiers from deserting across the frontier into Switzerland, says a Havas dispatch from Basel.

TWO ELECTROCUTED BY TROLLEY PHONE

Davenport, Ia., June 28.—Charles Beenk of Davenport, conductor on the C. D. & M. interurban line, and Charles DeWeese, merchant of Rainbow, Ia., were electrocuted at Rainbow station in Muscatine county Thursday afternoon. The car "stalled" near Rainbow station and Beenk plunged in the phone as he did so. 1,200 volts of electricity passed through the bodies of both men. A grounded high tension wire had set fire to a telephone pole three miles away, allowing a high tension wire to fall across the telephone wire.

London Hears that Moscow Is Captured by Korniloff, Aided By Huns—Grand Duke Nicholas Proclaimed Emperor.

London, June 28.—According to unconfirmed reports today, the Bolsheviki government in Moscow has been overthrown, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen.

KORNILOFF TAKES CITY.

Moscow, the reports add, has been captured by General Korniloff, supported by German troops.

GRAND DUKE EMPEROR.

Advices from the same sources assert that Grand Duke Nicholas has been proclaimed emperor.

LENINE AND TROTZKY FLEE.

Nikolai Lenine, the premier, and Leon Trotzy, the minister of war, are said to have fled to the Murman coast.

Official Bulletins

AMERICAN.

Washington, June 28.—Aside from repulse of hostile raiding parties in the Vosges, General Pershing's communique for yesterday says there is nothing to report from the American front.

The communique follows:

Section A—Aside from the repulse of hostile parties which attempted to enter our positions in the Vosges there is nothing to report.

Section B—The commander-in-chief has awarded the Distinguished Service Cross to Private Joseph Leitzau, field artillery, deceased, for the following act of gallantry: At Condé-le-Chateau, France, on April 1, 1918, under a heavy bombardment, voluntarily went to the assistance of other soldiers who had been killed in a dugout by enemy shell fire and was killed while engaged in this heroic action.

BRITISH

London, June 28.—The official war bulletin issued at headquarters today follows:

British troops carried out a successful raid yesterday near Merlencourt, northwest of Albert. An attempted raid by the Germans near Moyenneville, south of Arras, was driven off with loss to the enemy. The statement reads:

"A raid attempted by the enemy Wednesday night against one of our posts in the neighborhood of Moyenneville, south of Arras, was repulsed with loss. A party of our troops carried out a successful daylight raid yesterday near Merlencourt. It captured a few prisoners without suffering casualties.

During the night our artillery and the enemy's artillery was active in the neighborhood of Lossignol wood southeast of Gommecourt. Casualties were inflicted upon the enemy in this neighborhood by our patrols.

FRENCH.

Paris, June 28.—The war statement issued today follows:

"Northwest of Montdidier the French advanced their lines in Seneuil wood and captured 100 prisoners.

"Between the Marne and the Ourcq a local operation was carried out south of Dammard and the French took 52 prisoners.

The night was calm on the rest of front.

GERMAN.

Berlin, via London, June 28.—The official communication from general headquarters issued last night says:

"There is no change in the situation. Lively enemy activity has been displayed north of the Scarpe and on the Somme west of Soissons and north-west of Rheims. The enemy observers have again been seen on the Rheims cathedral.

During the night the artillery activity increased again on the rest of the front, also between the Aisne and the Marne in connection with infantry reconnaissance.

On the east bank of the Meuse we carried out successful reconnaissances north of St. Mihiel. A strong enemy attack was repulsed.

Five airplanes were shot down out of an enemy bombing echelon, which during the last two days has raided Karlsruhe and Offenberg, an industrial region of Lorraine. Yesterday our bombing squadrons attacked Paris and the enemy's railway junctions and airdromes on the way there.

Announcement by German high command enemy observers have been seen on Rheims cathedral is usually preliminary to a bombardment of that edifice. French authorities have held the cathedral was never used for observation purposes.

KALEDINES HELPED.

General Kaledines is said to have co-operated with General Korniloff in the capture of Moscow.

SOVIETS BEATEN

The advices declare that the supporters of Grand Duke Nicholas have overthrown the Soviets throughout the Siberian provinces of Irkutsk, Blagoveshchensk and Khabarovsk.

DUE TO RED GUARD TREACHERY

The defeat of the Bolsheviki is said to have been made possible by the victories of the Czecho-Slovak forces and the treachery of the Red Guard are declared to have murdered their officers, and then surrendered.

FROM HUNS—WITH CAUTION

The Exchange Telegraph company publishes its message containing the report of the Bolsheviki overthrow and the accompanying details, "with reserve" and point out that the information emanates mainly from German sources and therefore, should be received with caution.

LOOK TO KERENSKY

The Copenhagen newspapers, the Berlin dispatch adds, give prominence to a Berlin dispatch quoting the Tages Zeitung of that city as saying it had received a message from its Petrograd correspondent reading as follows:

"It is believed here (Petrograd) that the Bolsheviki government will soon be overthrown and that Kerensky is the man of the future in Russia."

WEAK IN SIBERIA.

London, June 28.—That the Bolsheviki in Siberia are weak and could be overthrown easily, but for the support of armed prisoners released by them is the contention of the Harbin correspondent of the Daily Mail. In a long dispatch dated June 3 he says that of 20,000 prisoners fighting on the side of the Bolsheviki in trans-Baikalia 4,000 are Magyars who are the chief source of Bolsheviki strength.

Two or three Allied divisions, as the correspondent, could put down all opposition in Siberia, he adds.

The weakness of the Bolsheviki may be imagined from the fact that a few scattered Czecho-Slovak forces are able to hold the Siberian railway from Tchelabinsk to Nij-Udinski, a distance of 1,500 miles and keep in touch with the counter revolutionary movement in southeastern Russia led by General Alexieff.

Bolsheviki is a living corpse. Allied intervention is vital not only to save the Russians from the Germans but to save the Russians themselves.

The Weather

Chicago, June 28.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Saturday:

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably local thunder showers in northwest and central portions tonight; continued warm Saturday.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Conrad, United States weather observer:

7 a. m. Thursday	74
7 a. m. Friday	69
Noon Friday	78
Highest Thursday	96
Lowest Friday	62
Precipitation	1.05
Sun rises (Standard time)	5 [illegible]
Sun sets	6 [illegible]

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, June 28.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—Cloudy, 44 to 82 above. Edmonton 66, Calgary 62, Winnipeg 66, Regina 30, Minnedosa 66, Prince Albert 42, Battleford 68, raining.

Northwest—Part cloudy, 60 to 80 above. Devils Lake 66, Moorhead 62, Duluth 66, Pierre 76, Rapid City 68, Huron 66.

West—Generally cloudy, 58 to 86 above. Dubuque 78, Chicago 42, Davenport 76, Des Moines 80, Peoria 86, Omaha 66, Valentine 62, Sioux City 72, Lander 64, Springfield (Ill.) 68, Cloudy.

Southwest—Pt. cloudy, 64 to 94 above. Oklahoma 64, Amarillo 74, Abilene 76, Indianapolis 60, Columbus 66, Evansville 62, Louisville 66.

BIG FAREWELL FOR NOKOMIS MEN

Nokomis June [illegible] Thursday was the biggest day since the war began with the people of Nokomis and vicinity as over seventy Nokomis boys left Thursday afternoon on a special train for the National army now in training at Camp Taylor Louisville, Ky. This is the largest contingent to leave the city since the beginning of the war and leaves only the men remaining in Class 1.

The mayor of Nokomis [illegible] a proclamation proclaiming a half holiday and business was generally given to turn out and give the soldiers a royal send off.

The soldiers who left for camp were James Swarthick, Charles H. [illegible] Theodore Hansen, Fred E. Wolf, George P. Harold [illegible] man, George W. [illegible] Pocock, Henry [illegible] Johnson, William M. [illegible] Johnson, Lee Sandrette, Arlow [illegible] Julian Earl M. [illegible] Stepp, Walter D. Gordels, [illegible] Murphy, Tony Sanderin, [illegible] borne, Charles P. Archibald, [illegible] Vercker, William [illegible] Gerhard, Lorenz [illegible] les H. [illegible] R. Jean, Dominick [illegible] rin, Stanley [illegible] Theodore Hanson, [illegible] worth, Arthur L. Krull, [illegible] Joseph, Cobrich, [illegible] Paul C. Johnson, [illegible] sen, Jr., Henry T. Jensen, [illegible] Carse, Fred R. [illegible] Kirkwerth, Arthur, Lukas, [illegible] Mindrup, Mike M. [illegible] Faust, no Axel H. Hansen, [illegible] Nantkes, [illegible] Greenan, John H. [illegible] Kates, Lester E. Watson, Henry Cook.

FARMERS HELP EACH OTHER IN HARVEST

Assumption [illegible] more [illegible] Some time [illegible] which was [illegible] the farmer [illegible] time [illegible] wise people [illegible] He has [illegible] hitch [illegible] savings [illegible] together [illegible] and who [illegible] that there is [illegible] about the harvesting of the [illegible] year. Assumption.

It did not matter that the wheat crop was ready for harvest in two or three weeks earlier this year than formerly or that the corn needed cultivating. High school lads, men teachers, girls and any and all who could spare time have lent a hand to the work, and if it had not rained the past two days the greater part of this work would have been over. No one took the situation very seriously but everyone realized that the joke was on the farmer this time for as one prominent farmer expressed himself, "I'd rather have one experienced man than half a dozen of these high school kids."

Many of the farmers had their own harvesting by going to one man's harvest one day and the other fellow's next. In this way they had more experienced help, less expense. Lots of men worked much harder to obtain the same results as in former years. The clover crop is very heavy and in good condition. The wheat, while damaged some, will yield fair. The corn [illegible] are the [illegible] to be [illegible] everything into consideration the crop prospects are [illegible] good.

PIATT ASSESSORS TURN IN BOOKS

[illegible]

PLENTY OF FARM WORKERS AT MAROA

Maroa, June 28.—Maroa farmers have not been seriously handicapped for lack of help. A large number of young men from this place are now in the army or navy, but their places have been filled by others.

Several weeks ago Frank Funk of Chicago, who owns over 1000 acres of land east of Maroa, came here with some young men from Chicago and by high school students and placed them at the disposal of farmers in the community. There are now about thirty of these young men employed on farms here and they are giving general satisfaction to their employers.

Mr. Funk has fitted up a tent or bungalow on one of the farms where the boys make their home when not at work. He pays them well, and with the exception of the time he is at Chicago for more boys he makes his headquarters with them. It is Mr. Funk's intention to supply the farmers of this community with efficient help to care for the cultivation of the growing crops and the coming harvest.

LITTLE FARMERS WORK.

Many of the retired farmers are taking a hand at the game, one of them having his hand in the garden, another the plows, corn and many other things well.

OTHER NEWS.

Mrs. Joseph Thrift and children have returned home from Whitley, Ind., where they had been visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gray left Thursday for their summer home in Wisconsin where they will remain until [illegible].

Mrs. Louis A. Weidman has returned home from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Mildred [illegible] who visited at the home of her friend, Irene Fox, for a few days in June of the week just passed, returned home.

Mrs. [illegible] entertained at a dinner last Tuesday in honor of her daughter, Miss Ruth [illegible] who was married to Lieut. Guy Miles, who [illegible] in Mr. [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible].

Wheat has set [illegible] in Illinois, and some clover and all the timothy have yet to be cut and some of it now is ready. Very early dry farmers will be kept busy for the next ten days.

Henry L. Kent, formerly a well known [illegible] in Maroa, died in Missouri last week. Mrs. Effie [illegible] who resided in this community two years [illegible] expect to make their home in Michigan.

ENGLEMAN GOES TO PITTSBURGH, PA.

Superintendent J. O. Engleman left Friday for Pittsburgh, Pa., to attend the annual meeting of the National Educational Association at that place. He has an appointment with a candidate for the position of teacher of agriculture at the convention and it is likely that he will engage a man for that important place before returning.

Jesse Newlon, former principal of the Decatur high school, is on the program of the national meeting.

Can the products of your war garden the Koldpack way. Start early this season. Do your part towards conserving the nation's food supply.

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Make cold pack canning safe and easy. No burnt fingers, no scalded hands, no broken jars or wasted labor. Put over jars and stay on them while contents cook and make it easy to lift hot jars out of boiling water. No unmanageable wooden rack to tip and upset cans. Koldpack holders keep jars off boiler bottom.

If your dealer does not handle Elmberg's Koldpack Fruit Jar Holders, sent $1.20 for a dozen quart or pint size, $1.50 for half gallons, mailed postage prepaid.

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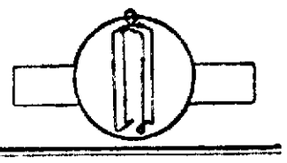

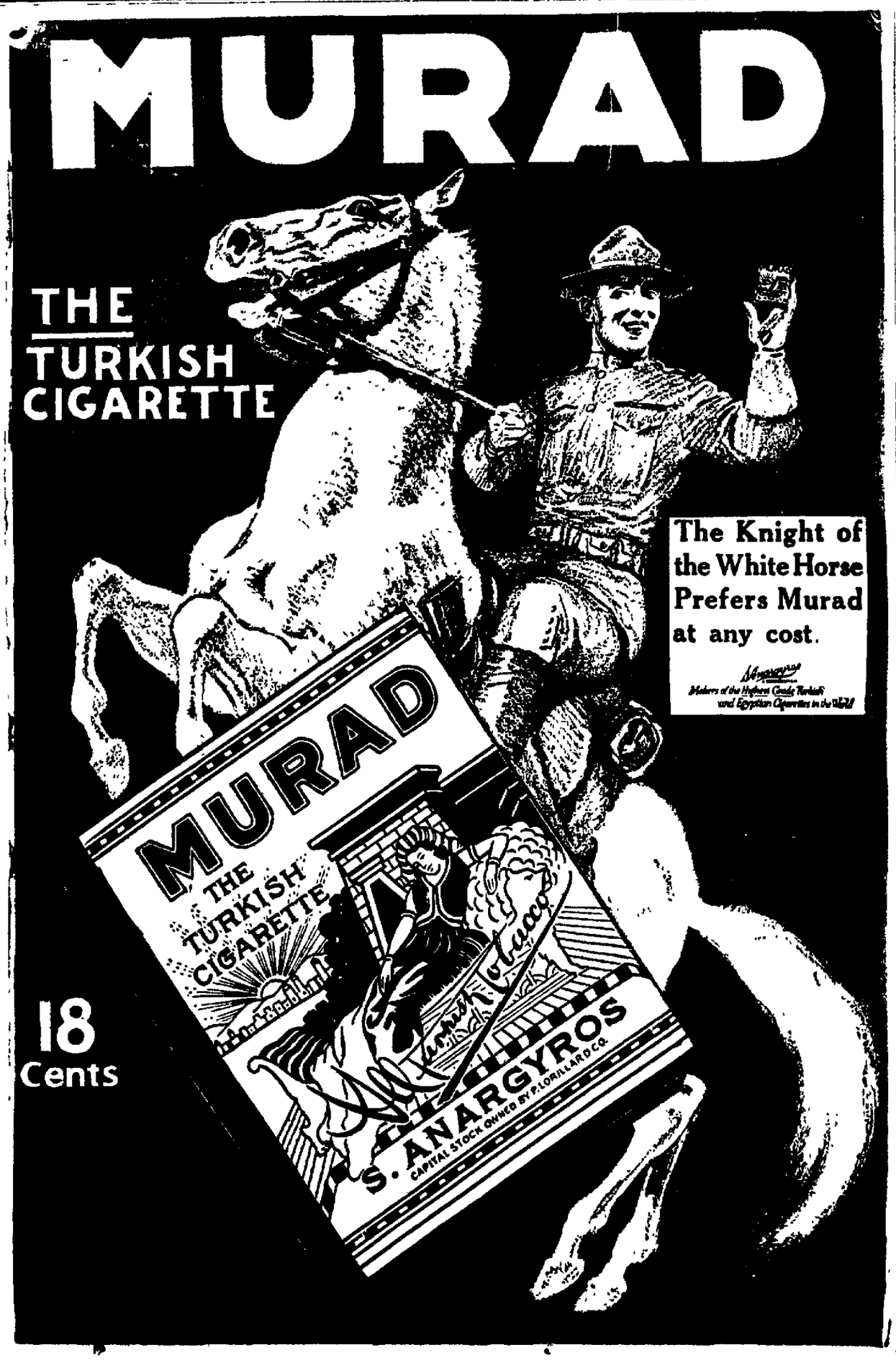

It's Not Too Early to Buys Flags and Bunting for the Fourth

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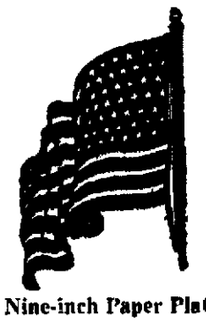
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY

We Keep Open Until 9 o'clock on Saturday Evening. Come In.

You'll Need Some of These For That Picnic on The Fourth



No doubt you are arranging for or will be invited to a picnic party on the Fourth—next Thursday — and will not want to be bothered with carrying home a lot of heavy dishes and table linen, when the inexpensive paper accessories which can be thrown away after using, will answer just as well.

"Lest you should forget", buy them on Saturday

Nine-inch Paper Plates, light and convenient, at dozen 5c.

White Crepe Paper Napkins, answer all purposes required at a picnic dinner—two dozen for 5c.

Decorated Flag or American Shield Napkins, in red, white and blue—2 dozens for 10c.

Waxed Paper for wrapping sandwiches, cakes, pickles, etc. Per package 5c.

Picnic Accessories in Sets, including paper table cloth, 12 Napkins and 12 plates—the set 10c.

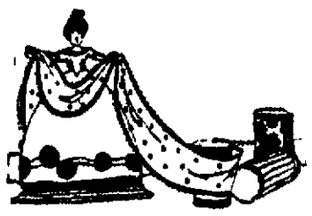
Saturday Bargains in Toilet Wares

Armour's Elder Flower Toilet Soap, a high grade milled soap which is a remarkable value at our Saturday price of dozen cakes for 94c.

Baldwin's Toilet Water, including Queen Bess, Violet, Helio, lily of the valley, etc., at the Saturday price of bottle 48c.

Regular 50c and 60c Perfumes, including Violet, White Rose, Crab Apple, etc., at ounce on Saturday, 30c.

Some Ribbon Specials



Ribbons in fancy floral designs, stripes and checks, fancy Bag Ribbons, Satins, Moires, etc., suitable for camisoles, bags, sashes, hair bows, etc. Values up to 49c, Saturday, at yard 19c.

Moire Taffeta Ribbons in pink, light blue, white and black, desirable for hair bows, etc. Regular 12½c values at yard 7½c.

White Ostrich Ruffs, slightly soiled and regularly worth $1.00, at each 39c.

Silk Windsor Ties in silk crepe and messalines, all colors on Saturday, at half the regular prices.

Beautiful Trimming Materials

Indestructible Georgette Crepe for dresses and blouses, an extra fine quality Georgette in a wide range of the new colorings, at yard $2.00.

New Drops and Tassels, in many sizes and colors, at each 5c to 50c.

Chiffon Cloth, a beautiful 40-inch quality, is the very newest material that is used for dainty summer dresses. A great variety of the newest colorings, at yard 98c and $1.25.

Dainty Valenciennes and Torchon Laces, charming new patterns, at yard 5c.

LaFillette Flouncing, 40 inches wide, with 5 graduated ruffles each ruffle hemstitched in. This flouncing is in white only and will make a dainty summer gown. Yard $3.50.

Washable White Crepe, 40-inch, in white only. Excellent material for a pretty blouse and a special value at yard $1.49.

Plaid Georgette, 40-inch, in white only. A very new and pretty material, at yard $1.75.

We do Hemstitching and Picoting. Orders received in the Trimming Department.

HAIR GOODS SHOP

Our Ventilated Transformation IS A GEM

There is so much economy and comfort in a wavy Transformation, to cover thin, faded or streaked hair.

Our Hairdressers will be pleased to show you how to add greatly to your appearance with a Transformation, demonstrating particularly the new drape effects.

The 25% Discount Sale on All Hair Goods Still Continues.

The Comfort of Summer Underwear

Appeals more strongly as the torrid days become more frequent. There is nothing that adds more to our bodily and mental ease than properly fitted and ventilated underwear, such as our Knitted wear department is prepared to show you in many of the most attractive forms and values. Among others are:

Women's Fine Ribbed Union Suits finished with a band top, and in three different styles. Cuff or Shell knee and closed crotch. A splendid garment at each 59c.

Women's Very Sheer Ribbed Union Suits, with tape or bias band top; also, in bodice style. Loose, cuff or shell knee. An unusual value specially priced at garment $1.00.

Women's Munsing Union Suits, in all styles and sizes. The most perfect fitting, comfortable and economical underwear that one can buy, at garment 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

Women's "Out-Size" Shaped Vests, with long sleeves, high neck, elbow sleeves. Pants are made with either loose or tight knee. Garment 50c.

Children's Nainsook Waist Union Suits, made with an adjustable strap shoulder and loose knee; taped buttons. A very cool garment in all sizes, for either boys or girls, at garment 65c.

Children's Fine Knit Union Suits, with low neck, no sleeves, loose knee. Soft and comfortable for hot weather wear, and so reasonably priced. All sizes up to and including sixteen, at garment 50c.

Men's Munsing Suits in all styles, weights and qualities, all with closed crotch. The most satisfactory garment for men's wear that you will find. Garment $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

R&G RUSTLESS CORSETS

OUR line of new R & G Corset Models is bound to interest you. It will be well worth your while to come in and examine them at your earliest opportunity.

Then you will understand why discriminating women choose R & G Corsets. They know that R & G quality means long service and the comforting feeling of correct appearance on all occasions.

BIG GUNS SHOOT AT U. S. FLYERS

Lieut. McCormick Writes of Hun Activities.

WIN THE WAR CROSS

Two Aviators Got It After Their Deaths.

C. J. McCormick, the well known Wabash dispatcher at Forest has received another interesting letter from his son, Lieut Charles P. McCormick former U. S. boy, who is in France with the 1st Aero Squadron. Lieut. McCormick tells some interesting things about flying in the real war regions, part of his letter follows

LIEUT. CHARLES MCCORMICK.

'Monday May 27, 1918.

'Dear Folks

'I haven't been writing much lately, as things have been moving very fast, and then about two weeks ago I was taken sick and haven't been feeling the best since then, didn't go to the hospital, and am feeling fine now. The weather is fine now, real spring stuff, and the aerial activity is growing. I am giving up hope of ever sending you my picture, as films can not be bought in France now

LIMPED HOME.

"My propeller flew apart or went to pieces over the front the day before I got sick, but I managed to limp home, and just made the edge of the field, but it ruined my motor so I have not lost any time because of being sick, as my motor was sick also.

'Six of our men have already received the Croix de Guerre, the French war cross two of them after they had been killed I haven't had a chance to do much yet because I turned over that one plane then I was late from Paris, and my plane has never run over an hour without quitting. But they are overhauling it now and then I can go out and burn up the dust as I believe we have the bache before we arrived they used to come over and fly 500 feet over our camp and give an exhibition flying, but now they are strangers to this country and we have to go out after them.

"The Archies or anti-aircraft guns, are the worst as we have to go over to take pictures, and literaly sit on the guns while those Huns evident themselves shooting as us as they know we are getting their pictures, and they know we will have their number and will have our artillery put them out of action. We really are just filling up the places in the rogues' gallery; lots of the boys have brought back samples of the kinds of shells they use. They crawl into the wings, propellers and fuselage but our squadron fears them not. One of our best pilots says that he likes them because as long as they are shooting at us we know that there isn't a hun plane near.

WON'T HIT OWN PLANES.

'You see, they won't take the chance of hitting their own planes so as soon as they quit shooting we are scared as we think a Hun is on our trail. So every thing has its good points. By the way seven of our men got the war cross, our major got one. He's one I come boy if we had a hundred like him the war would be over. The Red Cross has put up a wonderful tent up here on the field and this is where I am now writing.

'Tell Ed to take Colin along instead of a sword if he gets in the railway engineer as they are a tuff lot. We came over with them on the boat and we were lucky to get away alive. Also tell him to take his coin along as it costs a little to live over here. Two hundred dollars a month looks like two dollars a month.'

"Pa," asked little Tommy, "what do the mean when they speak of incidental expenses?"

"Mine, my son," said the old gentleman sadly. "Mine, when I try to keep my head above water.

"I HAVE used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and find it a most effective and pleasant laxative—one that is worth recommending to one's friends. I know that my health has been greatly improved since using it."

(From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Miss Alice Lombard, 22 Boylston St., Springfield, Mass.)

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CHAUTAUQUA BEGINS IN CERRO GORDO

Cerro Gordo, June 28—The community chautauqua opened here today and will continue unill July 2

The programs for the sessions follow

FRIDAY EVENING

Opening concert — The Merrilees Entertainers

Ewing musical prelude — The Merrilees Entertainers

War lecture, "Back From Hell" — Samuel Cranston Benson.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Junior chautauqua afternoon—Lecture and demonstration of community singing—Dean R. G. McCutchan, assisted by Miss Freda Hiatt

Evening—Community singing, Dean McCutchan Miss Hiatt

Illustrated lecture, The Birth of An Oriental Nation—Dr. Frederic Poole

SUNDAY MORNING.

Junior chautauqua

Afternoon, entertainment—Imperial K. Sun quartet

Evening, Musical prelude — Imperial Russian quartet.

Lecture, "The City and the Soil"—Leslie L. Williams

MONDAY MORNING.

Junior chautauqua

Afternoon, Musical prelude—Fischer's Exposition orchestra

Miscellaneous, dramatic and patriotic reading

FRIDAY EVENING

Patriotic reading — Miss Marvel Miller.

Grand double concert — Mischer orchestra and Miss Miller.

TUESDAY MORNING

Junior chautauqua

Afternoon, Musical prelude—Hugh Anderson, Operatic quintet

War Lecture, "The Trenches in America"—Andrew H. Hornby.

Pageant of Joy, Junior chautauqua, boys and girls

TUESDAY EVENING

Selections from operas "La Traviata" and "The Bohemian Girl" in costume, Hugh Anderson quintet

J. R. Creighton's have sold their residence on the north side to Mrs Moecker of Cisco who will move here to make her home. Mr Creightons have not decided just where they will make their home

Wayne Peck left a few days ago for the Bradley Polytechnic school where he will take a course in the motor school.

Nellie Sites returned Sunday from a weeks visit with relatives at White Heath

Sargent Ralph Locher of Fort Leavenworth, Kan. came Friday for a visit to his parents Mr and Mrs J. C. Locker. He left Saturday for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs Murphy and two children and Miss Nessie Foale of Decatur, motored out Sunday and called at Dr Ellis'. Miss Foale formerly taught in the Cerro Gordo schools.

Mr and Mrs W. D. Swander and daughter, Miss Edyth, were in Decatur Tuesday. Miss Edyth has just returned from Normal where she has been studying the last year.

Miss Elinor Wise has returned from Champaign where she has been attending the university

Mrs. Brandenburg of Kansas who is spending several days in the county with relatives.

Mrs. D. H. McLaughlin was in Decatur Tuesday.

John H. Grove and mother, Mrs. Mary Grove, spent Wednesday in Decatur.

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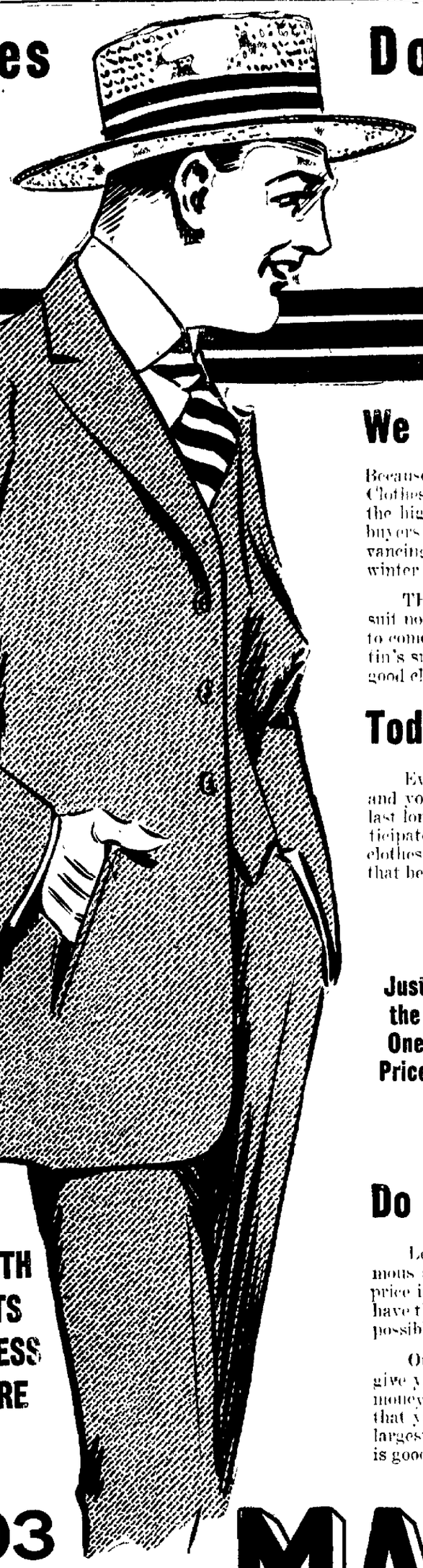
Buying Martin's clothes today means more to you than ever before - a suit that is the equal in every respect, exactly the same quality the ordinary retailer is forced to charge you almost double our price. We know from experience what other merchants must charge today for the equal quality of a Martin's suit.



We Encourage Buying Now
Because it will not be long before the price of Martin' Clothes will be much higher we are today witnessing the highest prices ever paid for woolens our woolen buyers are constantly advising us that prices are still advancing and deliveries from the mills for next fall and winter are uncertain.
THAT IS WHY WE ADVISE every man to buy his suit now and avoid the much higher prices that are sure to come. Not alone buy one suit, but buy as many Martin's suits as you can afford, as there is no telling what good clothes will cost a year hence.

Today Our Stock Is Complete
Every new style and pattern in sizes to fit every man and young man. But our present stock is not going to last long. Our business is much larger than we ever anticipated; it is no wonder our wonderful money saving clothes value is bringing hundreds of men to Martin's that before paid big prices for their clothes.

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Do Not Put Off Your Buying
Let us emphasize that as soon as our present enormous stock is sold, we will be compelled to put a new price into effect—IT IS UP TO YOU to save while you have the opportunity and come to Martin's at the earliest possible time.
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MARTIN'S

E. L. PICNIC AT WOODBINE PARK

The Epworth league of the First Methodist church had a picnic yesterday afternoon There were about nineteen people who went out to Woodbine in a big truck, and fifteen or twenty more followed in private cars. After getting to Woodbine they decided that it looked like rain so they came back to town and later went to Fairview park where they had their picnic supper

LEE COUNTY MEN VISIT R. W. HEADY

Robert W Heady, proprietor of the Kraft Louvre and Heady cafes, entertained four county officials from Lee county, yesterday The four men passed through Decatur by automobile on their way to Chicago Those in the party were

John E Meyer county treasurer,
F S Rosecrans circuit clerk,
James Buckley, chairman county board
L L Young of board of review

Society

LOCAL INTEREST IN STORY CASE

D. A. R. Members Knew Accused Woman.

RECENT indictments against Mrs William Cummings Story, former more president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, have caused considerable interest in Decatur. Mrs Story is charged with misappropriating the funds of the National Emergency Relief Society of which she is chairman Mrs Story denies the charges and declares that spite work was responsible for them

Mrs Robert T Hunt refused to make any comment on the case except that Mrs Story's administration as head of the D A R was exceedingly unsatisfactory Some of the Decatur women knew Mrs Story personally.

Mrs George Thacher Guernsey president-general at the present time is the wife, of a Kansas banker, and the sister of Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell of the Minneapolis diocese of the Methodist Episcopal church who is known in Decatur Mrs Guernsey's one promise to the women was that she would give them a business like administration and she is more than carrying out that promise

MISS MARION MURPHY who has been the guest of Miss Edith Dawson, left Decatur at noon Friday for Chicago She was accompanied by Mrs M M Strader, who returned to her home in Chicago at that time Miss Murphy will leave Chicago for New York city where she will make her home in the future

Miss Helen Meehan entertained four school friends at a slumber party at her home, 844 W William street Wednesday night During the early part of the evening the girls went to the Bijou to see Marguerite Clark in 'Rich Man, Poor Man

Miss Virginia Shafer is in Jacksonville for a two weeks visit with relatives there

MISS MARGUERITE SHAFER and Miss Dorothy Traver left this noon for Charlevoix Michigan where they will attend the national convention of Pi Beta Phi which is to be held there for a week commencing Saturday The local girls will meet the delegates from the other western chapters in Chicago tonight, and they will all leave there on a special car reaching Charlevoix early Saturday morning After the close of the convention the Decatur girls will go on to Mackinaw for a few days and will return to Chicago by boat

Miss Nellie Frances M Gowan entertained a group of twelve girls on Thursday afternoon at an Impress party The girls were all friends of Miss Neulah Chamberlain in whose honor the party was given.

MISS ELIZABETH MILLER entertained fourteen couples at a dance in her home 1332 N Water street in honor of Miss Neulah Chamberlain Though the evening was warm every one enjoyed the dancing very much cool refreshments were served during the evening

Miss Neulah Chamberlain who has been the guest of Miss Helen McMillin for the past two weeks, will return to her home in Toledo O Friday

MRS FRANK CURTIS had a letter from her daughter Miss Louise this week telling her of some of the interesting things about the women's Plattsburg at Vassar, where she is taking the nursing training course Gail Diode of Stewardson is also there There are five hundred girls there instead of one thousand as they had first planned There are over one hundred colleges represented and of that number there are forty-eight Wellesley girls

Miss Curtis writes that they are just as busy as they were when in college and their days are divided into the various class hours so that every minute of their time is occupied They are free from Saturday noon until Sunday night just as any college girls are Miss Curtis is quite happy and is very enthusiastic about the work.

Mrs Curtis also received a very happy letter from her son, Burton who is in France

'This item hobs up again from the south about a fan who became so enthused over a home run that he hugged a perfectly strange girl sitting next to him"

"Sometimes I think the baseball people spread those reports to increase feminine attendance"

FORMER HEAD OF D. A. R. IN TROUBLE

LEO OLLINGER OF DECATUR WEDS

Bride is Miss Ethel Craig of Leroy Illinois.

An account of the marriage of Leo Ollinger of Decatur and Miss Ethel Craig of Leroy appeared in a Bloomington paper Thursday The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs Jerome Craig Rev Edgar DeWitt Jones, of Bloomington, performed the ceremony in the present of about Dirty-five guest

The bride is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs Jerome Craig, of Leroy and is well known in Bloomington having graduated from the Wesleyan College of Music Following the ceremony the couple departed on a motor trip to Detroit, northern summer resorts and Washington D C and will be at home after Sept 1 in Decatur

MARRIED.

WIKLE-GROVES

A marriage license was issued Thursday in St Louis to David W Wikle and Miss Sarah E Groves both of Decatur The groom is employed at the Union Iron Works

RHODES-WRIGHT

Jam Rhodes and Miss Ruby Wright both of Bethany were married at the First Methodist church parsonage Thursday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock They were unaccompanied The groom is a stock farmer living about three and a half miles out of Bethany They planned to go at once to their home

Party at Moose Hall.

W O M L will give a birthday party at the Moose hall Friday evening June 28 1918 The quests will each bring as many cents as they are years old

$5 DOUBLE BRIM BANDED HATS $2 IN GEBHART MILLINERY DEPT. SATURDAY

Women Will Jump at This Chance.

A new shipment, just unpacked today, of dressy double brim, banded hats, of fine Milan hemp and Milan color, all regular $5 hats will be sold in H. S Gebhart & Co's millinery section Saturday at $2 Choice of four winsome mid-season styles fresh from the makers' hands

And with them a mighty fine group of trimmed hats brand new ones with Milan brims and crowns of velvet georgette (built $10 values) going Saturday at $

What an opportunity to procure a new hat for the 'fourth at mere fraction of worth

People You Know

Mr and Mrs A P Hewitt and daughter, Evalyn of Mineola, Tex are visiting Mr Hewitt's sister, Mrs T S Lookabaugh, 239 East Cento street

Mrs Will Ray, of Bondy was a Decatur visitor on Thursday

Letter Carriers' Auxiliary Elects.

The Ladies auxiliary to the Letter Carriers met at Fairview park on Thursday afternoon for the annual picnic and election of officers Those elected were

President—Mrs Michael Urban
Vice-president—Mrs. M H Beadles
Secretary—Mrs August Kowalsky
Treasurer—Mrs L P Hughey

After the election the picnic supper was served The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs M Urban 7 1 West Eldorado

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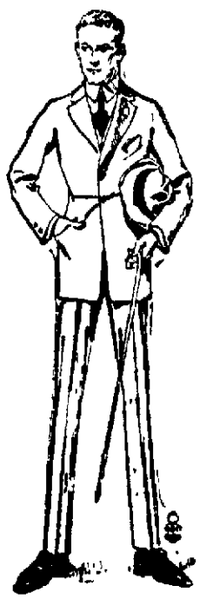

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Your Coloring
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Just note this color assortment—black, white, champagne, pearl grey, navy, African brown and Russian Calf.

We have a big Water street window display. A full line of sizes in standard $1.35 values, a pair.....

95c

(SALE OPENS AT 9 A. M.)

Big Saturday Savings On

Staple Notions

Bias Lawn Tape, in assorted widths, 10c value, special **5c**

Dress Fasteners, in black and white, all sizes, 10c value Saturday.. **5c**

Pearl Buttons, from size 14 to 24, 5c value, special, 3 for..... **10c**

Dust Caps, in blue, pink, lavender, purple and rose at each.. **10c**

Sanitary Belts in pink and white in small, medium and large, a good value at 29c and.. **50c**

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WE WANT to move 100 trimmed hats before we close our June selling tomorrow night. Every colored hat in the stock bears the same sale price for tomorrow the finest pattern hats and all—a sale price that should move them in a hurry.

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Our Basement Section Offers Many Special Values Tomorrow

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This Preserving Kettle

For Saturday only, we will sell a full 6 quart size in a "Wear-Ever" preserving kettle for **$1.39**

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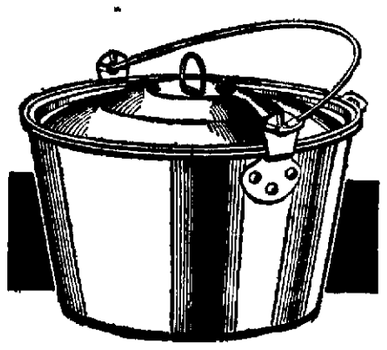

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Good heavy Caps, doz 30c

Jelly Mould Glasses, 6 oz. size, a dozen..... **40c**

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NEW DINNERWARE

We have just received a big shipment of Dinnerware in addition to our regular stock.

White Cups and Saucers, same old price, a dozen **$2.40**

Closing out all odd dinnerware at **One-Half Price.**

New Line of Paper Napkins and Table Cloths.

Dainty new patterns to choose from, 12 for..... **5c**

Table Cloths, at a piece **5c**

SPORTS

BIG LEAGUERS PLAY SUNDAY

Some Famous Performers With Post Team.

Manager J. B. Fletcher of the Staley baseball club Friday received a letter from the manger of the post baseball team, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., giving the lineup of the team which will play in Decatur next Sunday afternoon.

The post team is made up of former big league players who have joined the army. Following will be the lineup of the visitors showing the leagues in which they formerly played.

LINEUP

Left field—Hagg, Texas league.
Shortstop—Fortman, Western league.
Second base—Gourley, Western league.
Center field—Williams, St. Louis Nationals.
Catcher—Grover Land, Cleveland.
First base—Brown, Chicago Cubs.
Third base—Mulligan, Davenport and Chicago Cubs.
Right field—Jantzer, St. Louis Browns.
Right field—Walsh, Western league.
Pitchers—Gould, Cleveland Americans and Elliott International.

Pitcher Gould pitched twenty-seven games with an average of .600 for Cleveland last season. Elliott pitched for Baltimore, Md., last year.

BILL POWELL UMPIRE.

The post team will bring an umpire for Sunday's game. Catcher Bill Powell will be the Decatur umpire. Perkins will pitch for Decatur and Watkins will catch. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games behind
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	28	30	.483	6
St. Louis	29	[illegible]	[illegible]	7
Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9
Philadelphia	24	36	.400	13

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games behind
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2
Boston	29	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Detroit 1, Chicago 0.
Washington 8, Philadelphia 0-2.
New York 7, Boston 5.

National League

Pittsburgh [illegible], St. Louis [illegible].
Chicago 7, Cincinnati 1.
New York 11, Boston 4.
Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 2.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

National League

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at New York.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Boston.

American League

St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cincinnati.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Washington.

An elderly farmer hitched his team to a telegraph post.

"Here," exclaimed the policeman, "you can't hitch there."

"Can't hitch?" shouted the irate farmer. "Well, why have you a sign up, 'Fine for Hitching?'"

NEW COMMANDER OF COMPANY C

Lieutenant Charles B. Irish of the Fifth regiment Illinois Reserve Militia was appointed commanding officer of C Co. to succeed Sergt. Orlando Overstake who left with the drafted men Wednesday. Lieut. Irish has been a member of company C, I. R. M. since its organization and is well qualified for the place.

C Co. had stiff work out in Fairview park Thursday night where after an inspection of arms they went through a skirmish drill.

The militia companies of the city will meet at the armory at 7:30 Friday night and then squads will go to the different school buildings to cooperate with the government in the big war savings meetings.

LIEUT. CHAS. B. IRISH

DICK MUELLER SELLS UNIFORM

Veteran Drum Major Has Retired.

Dick Mueller, the biggest drum major in the world, says the Peoria Journal Transcript, has quit majoring and has sold his handsome gold uniform to Oliver M. Moore of Peoria who works for the Holt company and who will act as drum major for the Holt band. Mr. White will surely have a swell drum major's outfit.

Dick has been ailing for the last three years and is home now from Springfield where he is employed in the office of the secretary of state. If nothing happens to prevent it Dick hopes to be able to go back to his job July 1 next. Dick knows only too well with his ailments he will never be able to act as drum major again and yet he very much regrets that he has to give it up. To drum majoring he has been his pride from childhood. Dick first served as drum major with the old C. & A. band at Bloomington, then with the Mollys band with Walter Reeves and Don Vandike as band master.

He was with the 71st regiment band of New York three years with the Ancient Order of Chicago three years, Ringling Weldons, Second regiment and Primus bands. Some of these organizations traveled over the entire country and were a great hit. One season he was with Forepaugh's circus. He drum majored off and on for several years until his efforts developed with Mueller and with the Holt band. His largest hit was with Goodman's band. With regimental band of Peoria Dick was the drum major for eleven years of the regiment's history. Dick's wife, Mary Ford, who has been his faithful partner in his magnificent uniform will regret his retirement.

Ed. Thayer Pleads Guilty

Ed. Thayer pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and was fined $2 and costs. The trouble is said to have occurred in the Mound last December that Thayer had been away from here since then until a few days ago.

PUGILISTS ARE IN SERVICE

St. Paul, Minn., June 28—Nearly every boxer of prominence who formerly lived in St. Paul is now directly or indirectly serving his country.

Mike Gibbons is boxing instructor at Camp Dodge and his brother Tommy holds a similar position at Camp Meade. Mike O'Dowd is a private at Camp Custer and Jack Burke, Buff Seidl and Bobby Ward also are in the military service. Kid Broome is in the navy and Jack Malone expects to enlist soon in the naval service on the Pacific coast.

SUMMARY OF SPORTS NEWS

Jack Dempsey—Fred Fulton fight promoters give up hope of a bout in Baltimore because of a police ban on boxing and announce they will try to arrange for a battle in Philadelphia or Jersey City.

Jimmy Burke, former manager of the Louisville, Ky., Kansas City and Indianapolis clubs of the American association, is made manager of the St. Louis Americans, succeeding Fielder Jones, retired.

Jack Dempsey and Bob Devers are matched for a 12 round bout July 4 at Joplin, Mo., promoters announce.

DETROIT BEATS WHITE SOX, 1-0

Detroit, Mich., June 28.—Detroit defeated Chicago 1 to 0 in the last game of the series yesterday, the visitors being unable to hit Boland with men on bases.

Veach's double, Heilman's sacrifice and an error by Risberg gave Detroit its run in the fourth inning.

Manager Jennings was suspended indefinitely today because of his dispute yesterday with Umpire Nallin.

FORSYTH.

The K. P. lodge held a farewell reception at the hall Monday evening in honor of the men who left for training camp at Fort Morgan at Pantol.

Wednesday. A large crowd attended. Rev. John Golden of Decatur, gave an interesting talk about camp life. Ice cream and cake were served. The boys in whose honor it was given, who were present: Fred Gillen, Chan Butts, Harry Miller and Raymond Janvrin.

There will be a meeting in the school house Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for in the interest of the War Savings Stamps campaign.

Miss Nellie Montgomery of Decatur spent several days here this week with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Cooley.

Mrs. Keeler and grandson of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer.

Mrs. F. B. Swartz and children of Decatur visited Mrs. James Swartz and family Wednesday.

Several from here went to Decatur Wednesday to see the drafted men leave for the training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lotin and daughter

BEMENT

Bement June 28.—Mrs. M. S. Bow received a telegram Thursday fro her son, Lieutenant Raymond Bowe at Brooks Field, San Antonio, sayin that he will be at home Sunda. Lieut. Bower has been transferre from San Antonio to Belleville.

Miss Mary Thomas and Mrs. Fran Jones of Tallapoosa, Ga., are visitin friends in Bement and vicinity. Mis Thomas and Mrs. Jones are forme residents of Bement.

Miss Mary J. Brawner has bee visiting in Clinton.

Miss Margaret Williams of Den ver, Colo., arrived Wednesday to visi friends. Miss Williams was formerly Miss Margaret Gibson.

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The Cure of Various Skin Diseases is a puzzle to many physicians, and lots of suffering people discontinue treatment after doctoring for a long time without relief thinking there is no cure for them. They quit doctoring with their minds made up to keep their torturing, disgusting disease and suffer the rest of their whole life.

To these people we wish to say: We don't care what kind of skin disease you may have, Eczema of any kind, Psoriasis, salt Rheum, Skin Diseases from Blood Poison or from other sources, our treatment is what you want.

It makes no difference how many doctors have failed to cure you or how many springs you have visited, or the different baths you have taken, come and see us.

After reading this advertisement, don't cast your thoughts aside from these statements, because they are not made to deceive you, but come and see for yourself. Let us examine your case and give you our opinion. It will cost you nothing. If we tell you we can cure your case, you can rely on it that you will be cured.

We frequently have cases come to us with some kind of skin disease who have doctored for months, and when we cure them in a half dozen treatments they wonder why they did not come to us before. Other cases who have doctored for years we cure in two or three months. Keep this in mind also—we are not high priced and can probably cure you for less than one-tenth (1-10) of what you have already spent elsewhere.

It is only with our long experience with skin and blood diseases that has enabled us to become expert in our work and made us able to accomplish the cures we promise.

No matter what kind of skin trouble you have, we have probably treated more than five thousand (5,000) cases the same as yours. Where the ordinary doctor treats one case we treat many.

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War Tax	1c	War Tax	2c
Total	11c	Total	15c

TOMORROW

Emmy Wehlan in "The House of Gold"

AMERICAN TODAY

THEDA BARA

—IN—

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8 Reels 5c and 10c

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—TODAY—

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(The Naval Ball Conspiracy)

How the plot to dynamite the Hotel Ansonia was foiled. Featuring

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ACCOMMODATING SCRUPLES.

A clerk of a country school district in this county was asked to arrange for a war stamp meeting for this evening. He replied that he could not do this, though he would ask another to do it. He assigned as reason that he has conscientious scruples in this matter.

These conscientious scruples are queer things that are beyond all understanding. It happens that the man possessed of them never takes the pains to be consistent. His scruples appear when he is asked to render a service, they disappear when something is to be done for him. They are not allowed to stand in the way of his own advancement.

This school clerk is a farmer. It is not told that he has refused to take $2.20 a bushel for his wheat and of course he knows it will be used to feed our own warriors and those of our Allies. And if it were not for the war he would have to take a dollar a bushel or less. We don't find him going about seeking a purchaser who will now give him a dollar a bushel. He wants all of the $2.20.

The same man is now selling hogs at 16 to 17 cents a pound live weight. Were it not for the war he would have to take about half that price. His scruples against war do not keep him from taking the 17 cents. Scruples are never allowed to run wild and do such things.

This man will sell his corn this year for something like $1.50 a bushel, much of this war price. Without the war he would have to sell around 60 cents, say. But he will be glad to take the $1.50 and if he can get this he will not sell to another for $1.49. Scruples do not stand in the way when it comes to selling corn at war prices, and of course it will be used to help lick the Kaiser.

The gentleman is willing to take, but he has conscientious scruples when asked to give. These scruples are something that work only one way, and it happens this way is one that will benefit the possessor of the scruples. Naturally the plain world has not much use for that kind of scruple.

CITY MEN IN HARVEST FIELD

How do city harvest hands make out in the fields these days? Thursday it was right at 95 degrees in the shade and on top of that was disagreeable humidity. Thursday evening there was promise it would be some warmer Friday. And the city harvest hand will not get in a full day if he hangs to the shade, for there just isn't any of this in the wheat field.

And yet harvesting is a thing that must be done when the grain is ripe, no matter what capers the thermometer may be cutting. Possibly some town harvest hands learned for the first time that this is work that can't be put off.

And yet we don't read of casualties among these city harvest hands. It may be that most of them did not get any nearer the wheat field than to have their names appear in the newspaper announcement. It is one thing to form an honest resolution to help with the harvest, it is something else to go ahead and perform when the weather man is a tinker.

As a matter of fact the city man who has to leave for wheat harvest on a hurry-up call is in hard luck. He should have had outdoor training long ago, say in the spring to do a day's work in harvest time—he only imagines that he can take up the work and make a hand without special preparation. It isn't such a difficult stunt for the one trained to it, but it is out of the question for the man who is "soft."

Of course the city harvest hand can go through some of the motions, and perhaps he confines himself largely to these when the weather man is misbehaving. He has to do this to avoid the expense of a funeral in the family. But after he has had a day or two in the harvest field in such weather as that of this week he probably returns with a feeling that the honest farmer earns about all he gets.

CITY IS NOT A MINT.

This year the city council had to set aside $35,000 to repair damage done at the dam. This sum had to be taken from other appropriations as first planned for there is no other way to get the money.

And yet it was found possible to take care of other funds about as well as was done a year ago. This is because the council members felt they had more money to spend during the current fiscal year. City revenue keeps advancing in fine style though one sometimes wonders where all the money comes from.

However this is a good time for us to take on the fact that the city is not rich in the sense that it can go ahead and pay for everything. This is a notion many have of a city or any other public corporation. There is not the least hesitation on the part of many to go ahead and place the burden of all for the settling office of this kind.

We do now know that these unlimited thousands are not on hand and they are not to be had. The city cannot spend as much money as it would like to the activities it is carrying on. Municipal enterprises would like to have more money for the health department and all else but it is limited in funds. It is well to keep such facts in mind when we are tempted to suggest the one thing or the other in municipal affairs.

NOT EASILY HELPED

Lenin is quoted as saying that Russia could at this time accept no help from the outside. She does not want interference in her internal affairs. That problem she will solve in her own way. It is one thing she is sure of and that she needs.

Most of us are not at all sure that we have anything like a clear conception as to what is intended by Lenin in his attitude. If we are to believe the stories that come from Russia there is no free in Russia. Economic and financial aid would be wasted on that country. A different set of men will have to take charge before help can be extended in that part of the world.

This is a thing many of us have learned in our own affairs. We may be out of luck for a great deal of time but there always comes a time when we can get help if we are willing to pay for it. As a matter of fact we do not want to be helped by a man of class and sterling worth to be benefited by help if he isn't good. Off the help will soon pass away and leave him worse off than if he had not had help.

We are told that at this time a great many people in Russia who are in control are engaged in robbing each other. Of course that policy is not one that can last.

But just how are we going to give economic and financial aid to the highwaymen who are playing that game? The thing that is needed is to throw a lot of those fellows in jail and put other men in charge of the country's affairs. But to do this would be interference in the internal affairs of Russia, and Kerensky says that is just the thing that is not wanted.

All right, then. Russia must fall or climb by itself at the front. If it will do this plenty aid will be forthcoming from the world.

ANSWER THERE AND ON THE WAY

Chancellor Hertling of Germany made a speech in the Reichstag to tell the world that President Wilson did not answer a peace message sent by him. Hertling says that on Feb. 4 he stated his attitude in relation to four peace principles laid down by the president and then there was nothing more from the White House.

In all Hertling's mistaken days of life it was doing about that time that Germany made certain peace proposals to Russia that in made them in advance. Later there were meetings at Brest Litovsk and in the end Germany showed its iron fist.

When first made the peace proposals it did some talking that sounded fair enough it would have nothing to do with annexations or indemnities. And only ten days later it succeeded in robbing Russia in a way that would make a highwayman of a road thief.

Hertling knows that Wilson, among millions of others in the world, took note of his performance. And then he said something about there being no honor in the Potsdam crowd, he told what was done at Brest Litovsk and failed.

Germany has once more said that force alone shall decide whether justice and peace shall reign in the affairs of men. * * * * There is therefore but one response possible from us. For force to the utmost force without stint or limit the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world and cast every selfish domination down in the dust." Our president answered Hertling and the answer was just the kind America wished him to make. We have 2,000,000 men in France now and other hundreds of thousands are on the way. That is the answer President Wilson made. The time will come when Hertling will appreciate its significance.

At this time bakers understand that if they use up their allotment of flour ahead of schedule time they will have to close shop to let the schedule catch up.

This is the day you put your name down for as many of those War Savings Stamps as your savings will permit you to digest.

Secretary Baker has ordered a rest cure to Italy for we have Allies in that part of the world who are worth helping.

Influenza has broken out in the German army but there is worse to follow.

We are not asking that June make too heavy borrowings from July and August.

CARTOONET

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

JUNE 28, 1908.

C. E. Dawson announced himself as candidate for Republican nomination for coroner.

J. M. Miller, local Cadillac agent issued a challenge to any other autoists for a race to Chicago and return.

The cornerstone of St. Patrick's Catholic church was laid with elaborate ceremonies and witnessed by thousands of people.

Harland Mills and Lloyd Wise, two Review carriers, were injured when their horse ran away with them.

Supervisor James Hollister, one of the leading colored citizens, died after a short illness.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Henry Metz went to San Francisco to attend the meeting of the North American Turners' Union.

Robert Maffitt received a telegram from the commanding officer of the fourth regiment to report for duty at Jacksonville, Ill., at once. He was home on a sixty day furlough.

E. M. Meriweather was appointed resident engineer on the Wabash.

The Decatur Wheelmen's club held the first evening meeting of the year at the race track.

Mrs. Torwiller of Ohio conducted a cooking school in the Edward street Christian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

This Day In Illinois History

June 28, 1865—Col. John Williams, Treasurer of the State Sanitary Commission, received $200 from the Ladies' Southern Sanitary Fair of Sparta, Randolph County, Illinois for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers.

GET PERMISSION FOR BOND ISSUE

No Trouble Expected by Decatur Men.

Corporation Counsel W. J. Carey, accompanied by Robert I. Hunt, went to Chicago Thursday night and today appeared before the capital issues committee of the seventh federal reserve district in behalf of the proposed bond issue of $125,000 to cover the expense of the new water impounding dam. No difficulty is expected in securing permission as the work is necessary. All bonds issues of over $100,000 must be sanctioned by a special committee in Washington which has branch committees in each of the reserve districts and the petitions are made to both the central committee and the reserve district committee.

The later committee, it is understood, makes recommendations to the central committee. F. A. Delano, former president of the Wabash, is a member of the central committee. He is familiar with the conditions in Decatur and for that reason the city expects prompt action. If the bond issue is authorized there will be a special election late in July or early in August.

RETURNS TO FT. SILL, OKLA.

Oliver M. Oakes Called to Decatur by Death of Father.

Oliver M. Oakes, who was called home by the death of his father, Wm. L. Oakes, left Tuesday for Camp Doniphan, Ft. Sill, Okla., after nine days' furlough.

He was accompanied as far as St. Louis by his brother, Geo. R. Oakes, who is on his way to Long Beach, Cal., and by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Oakes of McPherson, Kansas. Geo. Oakes expects to return to Decatur in a few weeks.

ANNUAL MILLIKIN CATALOG ISSUED

The catalog number of the James Millikin University Bulletin has just been issued.

The bulletin contains about 85 pages of information of the buildings and campus.

A special leaflet is also enclosed with the bulletin calling attention to course in military training which the university proposes to organize next fall, under government control and direction.

Final figures show that the enrollment in the college last year in spite of war conditions, in all departments was slightly larger than the year before.

Charged With Violating Ordinance.

W. A. Vaughn was arrested Thursday afternoon on a charge of driving past a street car that had stopped to unload passengers. His case is set for July 3 before Justice Dickinson.

Auto Recovered By Percy Wertz

A Ford car belonging to J. F. Schminski was stolen from near the First Baptist church Thursday evening. It was found by Officer Percy Wertz at 11.05 on Jackson street between William and Prairie avenue.

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THE MODEL MILLINERY

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The Sale You Have Been Waiting For

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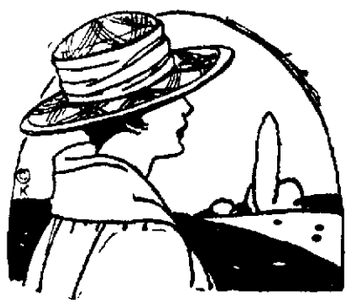

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These hats are trimmed with the newest Pom Poms, Stick Ups, Silk, Ribbons, Etc.

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Values worth up to $7.50. Come early and get first choice of these newest of Panamas at $1.

COME AND SEE THEM ON DISPLAY IN OUR SHOW WINDOWS.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

—It's to your interest to know how good these suits of ours are; not simply because of the money-saving prices, but because the clothes are so fine; integrity, worth, style, quality in every stitch and thread; the best things from the HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER and other leading makers. *$25, $30, $35, $40, $50.*

Conspicuous in these great displays are the famous STYLE-PLUS — standardized price — CLOTHES $21 and $25

On The "Fourth" You'll Want To Be Comfortably Dressed—

You'll want a suit that's light, airy, cool; you'll want it to fit well and look dressy.

Get Into One of These Kuppenheimer Tropical Fabric Suits—

We can show you these fine hot-weather suits in all the current, correct styles for men and young men; of *Kuppenheimer* design and manufacture, which means the utmost in style, fit and shape permanence; they're light as a feather, cool as a sea breeze.

Elegantly tailored of Palm Beach, Kool Kloth, Air-O-Weave and Silk Mohair, all pre-shrunk materials, priced at

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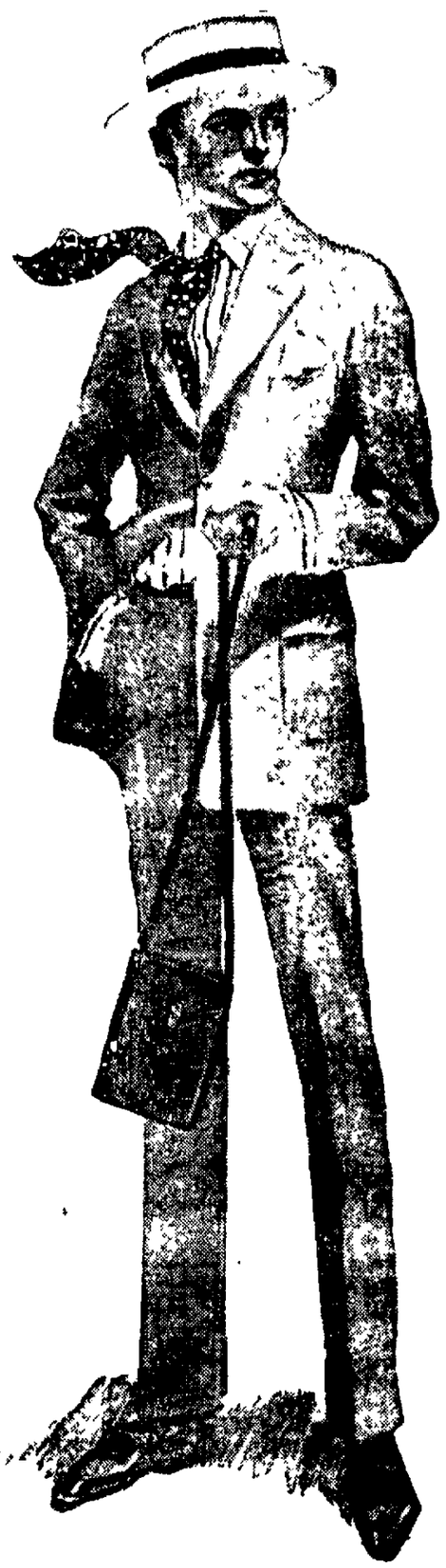

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—Parents will appreciate the fact that these goods are *all-wool* and that the tailoring is flawless.

—Every variation of today's best styles, in sizes to fit boys from 6 to 18 years—

$5 to $18

What Kind of a Straw Hat Do You Prefer?

A natty sailor or one of the many different kinds of soft straws? Doesn't matter, because we have every kind of a good straw that's being worn.

Smart Sailors, $2 to $3.50
Fine Leghorns, $3.50 to $5
Real Panamas, $5 and $6.50
Cool Bangkoks, at $5 and $6
Porto Rico Soft Straws $2 & $3

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WHOLESALE GROCER COMPANY

LEMONS

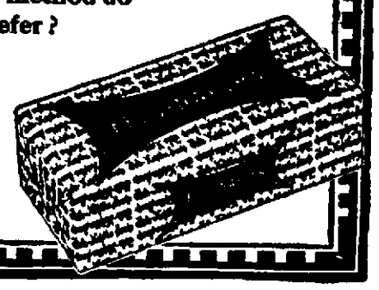
Nice large California Lemons, dozen	45c
"Our" Blend Tea, for iced tea, per lb.	69c
King Fly Swatter, two for	15c
Daisy Fly Killer, two for	25c
Corn Starch, a wheat flour substitute, 1-lb. packages, per dozen	$1.10
Six Packages	55c
Mason Fruit Jars, pints	70c
Quarts	75c
Half gallon	95c
Extra heavy Rubbers, three dozen	25c
Extra Jar Tops, per dozen	30c
Parowax, 1-lb. cartons	15c

How Do You Wash Clothes in Summer?

Combine ordinary soap with boiling water, and you'll get your clothes clean, but it's pretty exhausting work on a hot summer's day.

Combine soap with naptha, as in Fels-Naptha—and by using cool or lukewarm water, you'll get clothes clean with little effort and no boiling or hard rubbing. There's not the slightest wear on the clothes and you keep cool and comfortable.

Which method do you prefer?



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No metal can touch you
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Men of America:

It Pays to Pay 35¢!

When paying 35¢ or more for a pair of PARIS GARTERS you get so much additional value that the trifling additional cost is of little moment.

You save by paying more. PARIS GARTERS at 35¢ or more will return a large measure of usefulness and comfort. Under present conditions you economize by buying the better grades.

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This is the PARIS trade mark

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No metal can touch you

It's your guarantee of garter quality

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Fifteen Minutes of Six

Not a customer was in the store and I stood looking at the beautiful pieces of furniture that had just been put on the floor. I pictured myself selling them. I let my eyes rest a moment on the other articles in the salesroom. "Yes," I said to myself, "I can raise the prices on all these things. They will sell and we'll make more money. They are selling the same things in other places for more money."

It is a great temptation for any merchant, friends, to know that he can get more money for his merchandise.

But we will not do it. When we entered the Furniture, Rug, Stove and House Furnishing business it was with a full determination not only to meet competition but to under-sell and we can proudly say we have done so.

We have built up this store by giving better values for the money. That is why we have hundreds of friends. That is why we search the markets for just the kind of things you want at prices just a little better than you demand. You can sometimes buy the same things elsewhere, but you cannot be more sure of honest quality, and you can seldom if ever equal the prices.

Right now we have some values that we doubt if we can ever equal them again, and owing to the heavy advances in price and the difficulties in getting goods, would advise your coming in at once. You'll be glad you came.

Meridith Furniture Co.

320-350 E. Cerro Gordo St. Cash or Credit

BUSY DAY IN J. P. COURT AT TUSCOLA

Tuscola, June 28.—Thursday was a busy day in the justice court presided over by Joseph O'Neal of this city. The first case up was that of Fred Williams, a colored section laborer on the Illinois Central railroad. He was charged with the theft of a pay check from a fellow section hand.

CHECK IN HIS SHOE

When arrested by Officer Huber Williams protested his innocence but was searched for the missing check Huber noticing that the negro's shoes were unfastened asked him why they were not laced and was answered that, "They were cooler that way," whereupon the officer ordered the shoes removed. As one of the shoes was taken off the officer noticed the colored man make a special effort to turn the shoe up side down and also saw the check drop out of it.

The check had been endorsed by the owner, before it was stolen by Williams and the thief would probably have had little trouble in getting it cashed. Williams' trial was set for Friday.

The other cases were those of Nora Darnell of Decatur and John Estes of the same place, the couple arrested here Monday. The Darnell woman was tried on a charge of vagrancy, there being no more serious charge on which she could be convicted. She plead guilty and was fined $3 and costs. The case of Estes was continued until Tuesday.

A team belonging to Charles Wilmeth, a farmer south of town ran away in South Main street Thursday afternoon. They were stopped just outside of town and there was little damage to the team or wagon.

The Tuscola Motor Co. are demonstrating the practicability of their Ford tractors for pulling a binder this week in wheat fields. On Wednesday afternoon they worked in a large field of wheat for W. H. Joseph northwest of town. On Thursday they were pulling the binder for cutting a field of wheat for John Jansen, near Bourbon.

Fred Turner received a letter Thursday from Ralph Bruno, former high school football star with the Tuscola team who is now in the government service as a mechanic in the aviation department. Ralph is now stationed at Hempstead, Long Island. On the day following that on which his letter was written he expected to fly in that capacity with some government planes to New Haven, Conn., and return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lewis have just received a letter from their son Roscoe, in France. They had had no letters or word from the young man since March and were becoming uneasy about him. He enlisted more than a year ago.

T. J. Coffman of Hume was here Thursday.

G. L. Lingland and W. A. Huffman went to Marshall, Ind., Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Foley and children spent Thursday at Camargo.

Charles Tackett and wife spent Thursday in Decatur.

O. B. Moorhead went to Indianapolis Thursday evening.

Alonzo Sturgell and Flum Winn went to Chicago Thursday.

Paul Purcell went to Olney Thursday.

R. E. Milligan and Charles Brann went to Moline Thursday.

Frank W. Read, Tuscola agent for the C. I. & W. railroad and the Wells Fargo Express company, had the fingers of one hand severely bitten on Wednesday by a vicious sow that was being shipped by express and which was transferred here. Mr. Read states that as a usual thing, hogs that are shipped in this manner are quiet. This hog was in a crate that was so small that it did not accommodate the length of the hog without forcing the full length of its nose through the slats in the crate. In its cramped quarters the sow had become cross and tired and was ready to snap at any thing or any one.

D. A. Cooper who has been suffering from stomach trouble was taken to a Decatur hospital Wednesday.

H. C. Jones spent Wednesday at Arcola.

Former County Treasurer Charles McDonald of Hindsboro was here Wednesday to see the drafted men entrain.

Miss Minnie Thompson was in Hume Wednesday.

George Stiver was in Newman Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Ellars went to Russellville, Ind., Wednesday for a visit.

Ewing Wilson of Decatur who formerly taught in the Tuscola schools and who registered here, was among the men who left here Wednesday for Camp Taylor. Mr. Wilson has recently been teaching at Streator.

Alex Astell of Broadland, formerly of this city, who is now in training at Camp Grant is home on a short leave of absence.

NEWMAN.

A reception was given Rev. and Mrs. J. Montgomery and son Bennett of Evansville, Ind., Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Montgomery is the former pastor of the church here. He preached at both services last Sunday. The regular pastor, Charles F. Record, is in the army Y. M. C. A. work at Lake Charles, La., for a period of at least six months. A large number of people attended the reception.

Preparations for celebrating the Fourth of July are being made this week.

Rev. J. F. Hollingsworth was over from Tuscola Tuesday.

Hay. and Mrs. Harry G. Atkinson were visiting friends in the city Wednesday.

Among those who left for camp today were: Martin Thomas, Scott Wells, Logan Cutsinger, Ralph Roe and Harry G. Atkinson.

Miss Minnette Johnson left for Washington, D. C., to enter the civil service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and daughter Mary attended a surprise party for Mrs. Carl Davison north of Bloomington Saturday evening.

Mrs. Allie Crane and son Arthur and two daughters returned from a visit with relatives at Logansport, Ind., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. R. Casteel and children visited at Marshall, Ind., Sunday.

Among the visitors at Turkey Run Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Job and son, Mr. and Mrs. Porter and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Shaw and daughter.

Mrs. Thomas Ogg, Jr., returned home from Paris, Tuesday evening, where she has been the past two weeks in the hospital. She is well improved in health.

Frank Howell of Des Moines, Ia., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams over Sunday.

Miss Ada Brock, who has been teaching in Des Moines, returned home to spend vacation with her parents.

Bryant Howell, who is attending Drake University, returned to Newman to spend the vacation.

Don Skinner, Edward Bridge and Charles Rice visited friends at Oakland and an was Sunday.

Misses Vernie Smith, Ora Hughes, Lelia [illegible] Lawrence, Ora Dell [illegible] and Hel[illegible] [illegible] Normal Young [illegible] their parents.

Miss Esther Smith, who is in the Deaconess Hospital Training school at Indianapolis, has been visiting her mother here.

ALLENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Martin and daughter, Bowen, gave a party at their home Wednesday evening in honor of John Pierce and William Auburn, who will leave Friday with the Moultrie county drafted men for Camp Taylor. The time was spent in games and music after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Martin assisted by Mrs. J. R. Hopkins.

Harold Moore of Mattoon visited his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Moore, last week.

Mrs. Paul Martin was in Mattoon Tuesday.

Murray Shaw of West Point, Ky., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shaw the first of the week.

Rev. C. S. Tuppin of Gays, will preach at the Methodist church Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Huber returned to her home in Arthur Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. J. R. Hopkins.

Carl McDaniel of Camp Taylor, Ky., is home on a furlough.

NOW RAISES 600 CHICKENS

After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oregon, Ill.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year, it made it very hard for me.

"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. Alters, R. R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alters.

Women everywhere in Mrs. Alters' condition should profit by her recommendation, and if there are any complications write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

FOR SKIN ERUPTIONS
Nothing heals and clears the skin of infants and children like
Sykes Comfort Powder
which contains harmless antiseptic healing ingredients not found in any other powder.
25c at the Vinol and other drug stores
The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

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THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICE
GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

Tomorrow—The Banner Day of The Root-McBride Sale

—Don't miss this opportunity to supply all your staple dry goods needs at UNDER-MARKET prices; it's a sale of the wholesale surplus of Root & McBride Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

The Outstanding Feature of Tomorrow's Big Underwear Sale Will Be These Women's

79c and 85c Union Suits

Slightly Imperfect, But You Can Hardly Tell Why!

50c *Regular Sizes* AND **59c** *Extra Sizes*

—We have suits in stock—first quality—just like them—marked 79c and 85c; they're really worth a dollar a suit. Loose knee and closed styles. It will pay you to buy half a dozen of these suits tomorrow.

Men's Athletic Union Suits, 50c

—Do something about this men.
—Fine nainsook athletic union suits at last year's price. Lots of them—all sizes. Worth 75c or more a suit. Our price in this sale Saturday

50c

Women's Union Suits 39c

—You'd Say they were big values at 50c! Nicely made, elegantly finished, cool gauze union suits in loose knee styles. An enormous stock of them to sell tomorrow, the suit **39c**

Women's Fine Fitted Suits

Regular	*Extras*	*Jumbos*
79c,	85c,	89c

—Women who like the best are buying these, and saving money. They're worth a dollar on present market.
—They're in loose and tight knee styles, knit to fit; beautifully finished.

Saturday—Choice of a Dozen Different Shades in

Radmoor Silk Stockings, 89c

Long Pure Silk Boot—With Fine Texture Lisle Tops

—Just about the finest assortment of full fashioned silk stockings you've ever seen at near this price. More than 12 different fashionable shades, all in this Saturday offering, a pair **89c**

$1.25 All Silk Stockings—$1
Mighty fine ones; in black, white, pink, ivory and grey.

Men's Lisle Hose 35c or 3 Pairs $1
In grey, blue, palm beach, brown and tan.

Children's Silk Lisle Sox—29c
Half sox, in white with fancy tops, real bargains.

Silk Lisle Hose 59c
—They look like silk and will wear longer; real war-time stockings; black, white and colors.

—If you forgot to buy your War Saving Stamp today—buy it tonight—SURE.

Saturday The Annex Is Going To Sell 150 More Pairs of $4.00 White Pumps, $3.00

Plain white Nile cloth pump, just as dainty and stylish as you would wish for, women who have seen them proclaim them wonderful for the money. You'll want white slippers. Get them tomorrow. $4 to $4.50 values, a pair **$3**

Sizes 5½ to 7 in Men's $6 Oxfords $3
Just 55 pairs in these sizes, to be closed out, black and tan oxfords in Barry and other standard makes. If you get fitted you get a bargain at **$3**

—Bring the children to our Annex for sandals and slippers.

Lots More Sample Neckwear
—But Saturday will no doubt be your last chance at it. All crisp, new pieces—this season's styles.

50c and 75c Collars for **39c**
$1 to $1.50 Collars for **65c**
$1.50 and $2 Collars for **95c**

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H. S. GEBHART CO.
GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

Fruits and Vegetables

Just Received A Fresh Shipment.

New Corn, doz	60c	Green Onions, 3 bunches	10c
Mushroom Buttons, lb.	95c	Gooseberries, qt.	20c
Cauliflower, each	15c, 20c, 25c	Strawberries, qt.	28c
Asparagras, Bunch	12½c	Blueberries, qt.	35c
Egg Plant, each	15c, 20c	Sour Cherries, qt.	23c
Michigan Celery, bunch	10c	Cherry Currants, qt.	25c
Telephone Peas, lb.	12c	Black Raspberries, qt.	20c
Cucumbers, each	5c, 10c, 12½c	Red Raspberries, pt.	18c
Green Beans, lb.	20c	Calif. Royal Ann Cherries, lb.	35c
Wax Beans, lb.	20c	Washington Black Cherries, lb.	30c
Mango Peppers	5c, 2 for 5c	Calif. Plumbs, doz.	12½c, 15c
Iceburg Head Lettuce, each 5c, 10c, 15c		Calif. Apricots, doz.	10c, 15c
Leaf Lettuce, lb.	12c	Watermelons, each	85c
Kohlraba, bunch	5c	Honey Dew Melons, each	50c
Horseradish Roots, bunch	5c	Cantelopes, each 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c	
Green Leek, 3 bunches	10c	Peaches, bask.	20c, 25c
Carrots, 3 bunches	10c	Transparent Apples, basket	20c
Beets, 3 bunches	10c	Cabbage, lb.	6c, 7c

Phone Orders Receive Our Prompt Attention.

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L. D. BARBEY STORES CO.

If you want

Raspberries

Buy Now—While you have a chance

We receive from 50 to 75 cases a day.

See Our Big Display of

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Plenty of Dressed Chickens

Flowers! Flowers!

Flowers!

For Weddings— Luncheons

and all Social Occasions, Flowers and Floral Decorations make the environment more pleasing. A most complete stock of seasonable cut flowers.

Our knowledge of how to decorate expertly, to fit the occasion, has given us a worthy reputation.

We Gladly Offer Suggestions

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SECOND MILLION DOLLAR RAIN

Over Inch of Moisture Helps Garden Truck.

LITTLE OVER AN INCH

Raspberries in Demand for Canning.

Shower Sticks came in handy.

Pitching in just before the end of the fourth reel and crying "Me cheap!" the weather man this week saved the garden truck in Macon county with the result that the supply of summer vegetables and berries now seems reasonably secure. Early in the week it seemed as if the end of the raspberry crop was immediately at hand but the heavy rains have plumped up the berries, braced up the potatoes and brightened the cabbage and tomatoes which were struggling against the hot sun and shortage of moisture last week. Peas and beans have also been revived and gardeners now feel that they will have a good supply for the markets.

The rainfall Thursday night was 1.05 inches.

Black raspberries are the feature of the berry market although they are not cheap. Good quality home grown stock has been retailing at 20 cents a box, $4.75 a case, while the red raspberries have been as low as 12½ cents a pint box but are now quoted at 15 cents a box. Many raspberries are being bought for canning and those who are fortunate enough to have currants are making a combination black respberry and currant jelly, the currants furnishing the pectin to make the raspberry juice "jell."

It filled our old rainbarrel.

Blackberries should begin to come to Decatur markets next week from Macon county gardens but the best that is now offered is Missouri stock at 25 cents a box.

Currants are very high and are about gone, Michigan stock selling at 25 to 30 cents a box.

The supply of cherries from local orchards is about exhausted but there will be a few late cherries in the market soon. The early cherries are selling at 15 cents a box; the late will probably be 20 cents for the early arrivals.

How we felt Friday Morning.

A goodly number of pineapples are selling at 20 cents each, $2.35 a dozen. Many cases have been bought for canning.

Peaches from Texas and Louisiana are selling at 15 cents a dozen and they will be on sale Saturday at from 30 to 50 cents a basket depending on the quality.

Canteloopes run from 10 to 15 cents each, tomatoes are 15 cents a pound, beets three bunches for 15 cents, cauliflower 15 and 20 cents a head and cabbage 7 cents a pound.

Peas are 3 pounds for 25 cents, new beans two pounds for 25 cents, and green corn is 50 cents a dozen.

Old Sol making the corn grow.

The usual line of radishes, onions, lettuce, celery, radishes and the like are shown and at the usual spring prices.

POTATOES STILL HIGH.

Potatoes still remain very high, 70 cents a peck, but with the recent rains to help the local crop should decrease in price soon. Many Decatur people, are eating potatoes from their own gardens, but as a rule they are allowing the tubers to get their full growth as it is not figured economy to dig them when they are so small.

All the farmers are Tickled.

Butter is 47 cents a pound and it will probably be higher. Eggs are still 35 cents a dozen.

PORK HIGHER.

Pork chops have now joined the turkey class and are retailing from 35 to 38 cents a pound. The beefless rules seem to have re-acted on pork prices. Poultry is still scarce and high, hens selling at 42 cents a pound.

ANOTHER WOMAN SLAYER ACQUITTED

Chicago, June 28.—Miss Pauline Flotka last night was found not guilty by a jury of the murder of her sweetheart, Dr. Anton Jindra, an interne, whom she met at the Cook county hospital and shot fatally Feb. 15 last in a struggle in which she said she had tried to kill herself. She is one of more than a score of woman-slayers acquitted by juries in the criminal courts of this county in the last few years.

SING TONIGHT AT THE JACKSON

Mrs. Iesse Cook, president of the Mothers Club at the Jackson school, has asked that the children of the school be present at 8 o'clock Friday night to sing patriotic songs as a help on the War Savings Stamp meeting.

SANGAMON RIVER OUT OF BANKS

May Cause Some Damage in Lowlands.

A total of 1.05 inches of water fell in the two hours storms of Thursday night, this not being as much as fell last Monday night. So far this week, a total of 2.73 inches of water has fallen, a most bountiful and plenteous supply, enough to last in city and country for two weeks. So far it has not worked any damage on the farms but the farmers can get along without any more for some time.

It hasn't hurt wheat yet say the farmers. Not all the wheat is cut yet, in fact a smaller part of it is cut, and it has not been wet long enough to cause anything like sprouting in the shock. The delay of a day or two in cutting will not hurt it either, it is said. At the same time, it will do lots of good to other growing things.

Farmers along the river bottoms will suffer some. In places, the river has gotten out of its banks, due to enormous rainfalls up around Monticello. One farmer near Coulter's Mill, seeing the river rising, summoned all his neighbors and in just a short time, they had his twenty acre wheat crop in the lowlands, all cut and placed up on the high ground. A short time later, this field was flooded.

COVERS CORN FIELDS.

The low land across south from Nelson park was flooded Friday morning. Corn had just ben put in there last week. The river started rising fast there Thursday noon. At the c filter plant Thursday noon, the ri was reported just even wtih the of the city dam. At 9 o'clock Frid morning, it was said the stream w still in its banks there and app ently was not rising any more desp Thursday night's rain. At the Decat Sand and Gravel Co., on the ri southwest of the city, the stream w said to be just starting out of banks Friday morning and start out over the lowlands, which was corn.

There were two storms, dur Thursday night although there w not much of a lull between the tw Plenty of lightning accompanied bo of them, lots of rain but very lit wind. The last one broke shortly b fore daylight Friday morning. Bo of them brought big downpours the lightning and clouds appeared be in every direction. It is proba that the rains were rather genera

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Choice Beef Roasts, per lb.	21c	Boiling Beef, per lb.	18½c
Rib Roasts, per lb.	23c	Pure Lard, per pound	27c
Lard Compound, per pound	25c	Maple City or Crystal White Soap 10 bars	55c
Choice Beef Steak, per lb.	25c	3 large packages Macaroni, Spaghetti or Noodles	25c

Armour's Vegetol, No. 3 Pail	70c	Armour's Nut-ola per lb.	30c
No. 5 pail	$1.20	KoKo Butterine per lb.	30c
Sugar Cured Bacon by Sale or half side, per lb.	34c and 38c	Peas per can	10c and 15c
Sugar Cured Smoked Hams ½ or whole, lb.	30c	3 cans Hominy	25c
Choice Boneless Corned Beef, per lb.	20c	No. 2 size Red Beans per can	10c
Smoked Boneless Pork Butts, per lb.	30c	Rolled Oats per pkg., 1¾ lb. net wt.	10c
Smoked California Hams, per lb.	22½c	Corn can	15c
Millar & Hart Bacon Backs, per lb.	35c	No. 2 size Tomatoes,	15c
Swift & Co., Lincoln Brand Butterine, 2 lbs.	50c	Lima Beans, 2 lbs.	35c
Quaker Oats 1¾ lb. pkg.	10c	Hebe Milk small can	5c
		Hebe Milk large can	10c

Prunes, per lb.	13c
Dried California Peaches, lb.	14c
Dried California Apricots, per lb.	22c
2 one lb. pkgs. Bargain Coffee, Steel Cut	35c
Mackerel, each	15c
Best Grade Peanut Butter, per lb.	22c
Rice, whole head, per pound	10c
Cherry Blossom Pancake Flour, pkg.	10c
No. 2 size, highest grade Pitted Red Cherries, Red Raspberries, per can	20c
Carnation and Pet milk small can	5c
Large can	12c

Everywhere

10 Cents

Riverside Cash Market

Bell 412 NO DELIVERY | 900 East Cantrell St. NO DELIVERY

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

5 lb. sack Cream Meal	34c
5 lbs. Corn Flour (pure white)	38c
5 lbs. Barley Flour	42c
3 lbs. Michigan Navy Beans	48c
3 lbs. Leader Coffee	58c
6 boxes Searchlight Matches	33c
Mason Jar Tops, per dozen	30c
Jar Rubbers, extra good, 2 boxes	15c
$1.10 Broom	93c
$1.00 Broom	88c
Tall Pet or Carnation Milk, per dozen	$1.39
5 lb. box Krispy Crackers	98c
100 lbs. Homco Scratch Feed	$3.99

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
All Kinds of Fresh and Smoked Meats.

You May Talk About The Weather
May Talk About The War
But For The Summer Margarine Talk

For Sale All Grocers **G. C. Keyl, Wholesale Agt.**

HUDDLESTON GROCERY

820 S. Maffit St.

Tall Salmon	20c
Oats box	10c
2 lb can Pumpkin	10c
Syrups gal.	40c
Good yellow Soap	5c
3 lb. can Hominy	10c
Catsup bottle	10c
2 lbs. Rice	25c
Small can Milk	5c
Vinegar per gallon	35c
Tall Pet Milk 2 for	25c
Tall Hebe Milk	10c

FRESH MEATS
PHONE 998.

WILLIS' CASH MARKET

1508 E. William St. Phone Main 122.
Open from 7 to 9 on Sundays.

Special for Saturday Only

Beef, Pork and Veal.

Lard 5 lbs.	$1.40
Bulk peanut butter, 2 lbs.	55c
Butter Milk per gallon	13c

Wedding Ring TOMATOES

With green peppers. A real treat in tomato goodness. Slice green pepper in each can. Regular price 20c can.

SPECIAL THREE CANS.. 50c

WISH BONE MUSTARD SARDINES

Regular price 22c tin

Special Per tin 19c

Puffed Rice

First we have had in 3 months. No more in sight.

Two for 25c

King-Ko Seeded Raisins

Fine for summer use, absolutely bug proof.

12 oz. tins 15c

Corner of Main and William **Great Eastern TEA & COFFEE CO.** Corner of Main and William

United States Food Administration License Number G65550.

Bogota Brand Coffee

A full-bodied "tangy" coffee, with extra strength and a "taste like more" flavor, growing in favor with our trade daily **30c**

Icicle Ice Tea

Ample strength—delicious flavor — a combination of teas that can't be beat for ice tea, per lb. **75c**

Wedding Ring Pickled Peaches

A cling peach spiced whole, fine flavor. Regular price 28c.

PER CAN 25c

ALL LAUNDRY SOAP MANUFACTURERS HAVE WITH DRAWN PRICES

When prices are again named they will be on a much higher level due to increased freight rates and steadily advancing cost of ingredients. Buy Quick.

Crystal White Soap—100 bars $6.25
Crystal White Soap—10 bars . . 65c

Wish Bone Queen Olives, 6 oz., regular price 10c, Special 3 for 27c

Wish Bone Mustard, 7 oz., regular price 10c, special, 3 for 27c

Orange So-Cool-A

A delicious thirst-quenching summer drink

25 Drinks **20c**

Great Eastern Lemon Pie Filling

Makes the best lemon pies you ever ate—if you don't think so we will refund your money. (Use Egg-no with it)

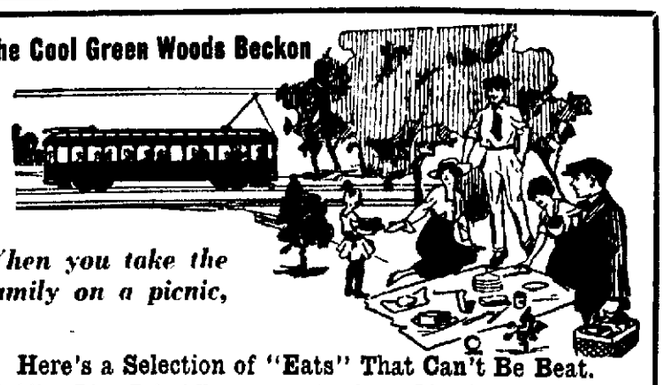
Per package **20c**

Great Eastern Real Egg Noodles

Taste like the real home-made kind, ½ lb pkg. cooks up 2½ lbs. per package

20c

The Cool Green Woods Beckon



When you take the family on a picnic,

Here's a Selection of "Eats" That Can't Be Beat.

Wedding Ring Baked Beans.
Wish Bone Mustard and Oil Sardines.
Wedding Ring Salmon.
Wish Bone Queen Olives and Stuffed Olives.
Wish Bone Pickles.
Wedding Ring Tuna Fish (salad).
Great Eastern Peanut Butter (sandwiches)
Great Eastern Icicle Tea.
Great Eastern Coffee.
Great Eastern So-Cool-A

HOUSEHOLD

DRYING PEAS.

(By Ellen I Kelley, director Department of Household Science, National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C.)

Of all our common garden vegetables, there is none more popular for winter and summer use than peas. Also they are of much nutritive value and may be counted upon, when stored for the future, to supplement the meat supply. They may be dried readily and inexpensively.

Garden peas, which have a non-edible pod, should be shelled, and without washing first, blanched three to five minutes according to size and maturity. Full-grown peas are prime for drying. After blanching cold dip drain and remove surface moisture by gently pressing between clean towels. Spread in single layers on trays or boards with thin muslin or paper underneath. Drying time is between three and four hours. Peas require care in drying. Start at 110 degrees F. and raise temperature slowly in about one and one-half hours to 145 degrees F. Avoid over-heating.

For use in soups or puree, shell mature peas, pass them through a meat grinder and spread the pulp on platters or trays to dry.

With young, tender sugar peas, use the pod also. After washing, cut into one-quarter inch pieces. Blanch six minutes, cold dip to remove surface moisture. Dry as mentioned above.

MANY RELATIVES IN BIG WAR

Mrs. William Dennison Has Nine Nephews in France.

Mrs William Dennison, 204 South Union street, probably has more relatives serving in this war than any other woman in Decatur. She has nine nephews in France and two sons in the service. One son, Albert Furness, is serving in the coast artillery in Washington state and she has just received word that another nephew, Sergeant Robert Griffiths, Jr., has reached France.

Griffiths is the son of Robert Griffiths, Sr.; major general of the "Guard of Usona." All told this woman has a total of eleven relatives serving their country; such an occurrance is common in France or England but we haven't heard of many such cases in Decatur. It undoubtedly would be interesting if we knew just how many Decatur people have as many relatives serving at the present time.

I. T. S. PICNIC IS BIG SUCCESS

Crowd of 800 People at Faries Park.

The seventh annual picnic of the employes of the Illinois Traction System took place at Faries park Thursday afternoon and evening with about 800 people in attendance, 600 of whom were employes or their families.

Congressman W. B. McKinley attended the picnic and gave a short talk on the centennial of the state of Illinois. Mr. McKinley came over from Champaign at 11 o'clock and returned to that place at 2:30 in the afternoon.

In the evening there was a dance open to everybody and after the agreeable change in the temperature at about 6 o'clock the dance was much enjoyed by those who took a chance on the threatening weather.

The pie eating contest was won by O. Kelley and Mrs. Charles Myer proved that she could throw a ball better than the other women present.

Charles Rushing won the swimming contest held in the lake and the I. T. S. regular ball team defeated a team of pick-ups 7 to 2 during the afternoon.

In spite of the heat the day was one of the most pleasantly spent of any of the picnics of the association.

CHICAGOAN TO STAGE PAGEANTS

Springfield, June 22. — Frederick Brugger of Chicago, a playwright and producer, has been employed by the state centennial commission to aid communities in Illinois needing help in staging pageants or masques in celebration of the state's centennial anniversary, it was announced here.

Mr. Brugger will direct the big pageant at Springfield, Aug. 26 and another the first week in October.

Biddy Bye's Good Form

It is not propor for the young lads of the family to be continually bossing the children of the family about. Children have their rights and one of them is that father and mother issue orders. A reasonable request put in a pleasant way is sister's best policy and all small folk should be trained to be obliging.

"MAKIN'S" CHEAPER; CANDY DEARER

Ralph Chesebro Writes of Prices in France.

Miss Ida Chesebro, 105a North Union street, has just received a letter from her brother, Ralph, who is now in France with Co. E, 33rd Engineers. He tells of the high price of sweets which evidently are a scarce article. In part he says: Sweets here are very scarce, and a piece of chocolate of the five cent size in the States costs a franc, about 17 cents in U. S. money. If our money has not been changed into French money, a quarter is required.

"I brought over a full box of twenty-four cakes of Baker's sweet cooking chocolate and to date have only eaten one piece, so at that rate they will last for some time. I still have your box of candy unopened, although it has been hard to keep my fingers from breaking the string.

In speaking of the price of tobacco he says that the price in France is just one half the amount asked in the United States.

The boys over there are very busy, realizing that the harder they work the sooner they will return home.

Hubby. Now, don't get angry dear. It doesn't pay.

Wifey. I certainly do enough things I hate without pay! Kindly let me keep the luxury of getting angry!

PENNY GROCERY

Penny Grocery No. 1, 527 N. Water.

If You Want RASPBERRIES Buy Now—While You Have a Chance

BIG BARGAINS on SOAP

100 Bars to the case	$4.75
1 Bar Soap	5c
Milk Per Can	5c
5 lb. sack Corn Meal	28c
1 lb. Prunes	11c
Beets 3 bunches	10c
5 Bunches Pie Plant	10c

Holiday and Vacation Apparel

This is the season of the year when women are planning their outings and vacations—and what a pleasure it is to those who make "just the right" selection in their wearing apparel.

We have made an extra effort to anticipate your wants—and our stock at this time offers many suggestions in smart summer modes.

The "Fourth" Is Just a Few Days Off

Get into a smart summer outfit and enjoy this popular holiday.

Dainty Lingerie Dresses

Style after style in the prettiest colors and color combinations, fashioned from ginghams, voiles organdies, cotton crepe, linens and tissue ginghams.

A wide selection ranging from $5.00 to $20.00.

Skirts for Summer

Snappy Roman stripes and fancy plaids in smart silk skirts.

Beautiful models in crepes, voiles, satins and baronettes.

Silk poplins, always popular, in all plain and fancy colors.

A selection of "white tubs" covering every style feature, in non-shrinkable materials.

Prices for all.

Suit and Coat Reductions

We intend to dispose of all broken sizes in suits and coats—included are some very pretty colors and materials, tailored in staple and conservative models and offering you a very timely saving.

Values formerly up to $32.50.

Now $15

The Charlotte

Your Last Chance—Hurry!

~~Mon.~~ ~~Tues.~~ ~~Wed.~~ ~~Thur.~~ Fri. Sat.

Only 10 Water Heaters Left

Our SPECIAL EASY TERMS have been very "sweet music" to the ears of many of this city's progressive householders. Will you be the next?

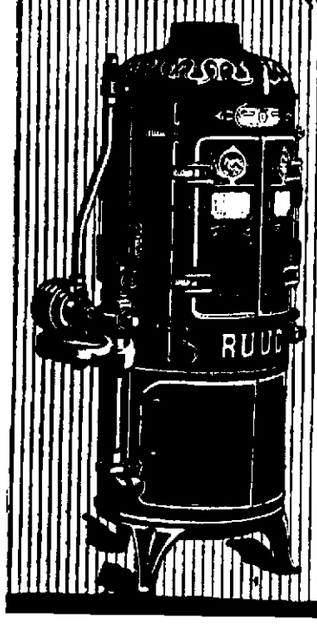
"Can I get the benefit of your twelve-monthly-payment-plan if I wait until Monday?" asked one kind lady over the 'phone this morning.

Promise her, we could not. We advised her not to delay a single minute. She saw the Convenience—and the Economy—in quick decision. She gave her order on the spot.

Her Ruud Instantaneous Hot Water Heater is on its way to her house this minute.

Why delay?

Put a Ruud in your home—now—while our special offer is still open. You have the other comforts of modern life. Here is your chance to add this final one—Instant Hot Water Service. Don't let the cost worry you.



For Sale By All Local Plumbers and

Decatur Railway & Light Co.

MORAN'S MARKET

146 MERCHANT ST. PHONE 5548

Specials for Saturday

Fancy Creamery Butter, per lb.....42c

Choice Beef Roast, per lb.....21c

Choice Beef Roast, per lb.	21c	Sugar Cured Bacon by sale	36c
Choice Beef Rib Roast, per lb.	21c	Sugar Cured Regular Ham	29c
Choice Beef Steak, per lb.	23c	Sugar Cured Picnic Hams	21½c
Choice Beef Boil, per lb.	16c	Sugar Cured Bacon Squares	27c
Fresh Beef Hearts	14c	Miller and Hart Square Deal Bacon, per lb.	30c
Fresh Beef Tongues	23c	Sugar Cured Smoked Butts	35c
Fresh hamburger steak	20c	Choice Salt Pork, per lb	22c
Choice Veal Roast, per lb.	25c	Sweet Pickled Pork, per lb	23c
Choice Veal Chops	28c	Pure Lard	27c
Choice Veal Stew	20c	Compound Lard	24½c
Choice Pork Loin Roast, per lb.	28c	3 Cans Corn	25c
Choice Pork Loin Chops, per lb	29c	2 Cans Peas	25c
Choice Pork Butts, per lb	28c	3 Cans Red Beans	25c
Fresh Pork Sausage	20c	2 Tall Cans Ripe Olives	25c
Fresh Spare Ribs, per lb	12½c	3 lbs. Good Coffee	35c
Fresh Short Spare Ribs	6½c	Six Packages Washing Powder	28c

2 Pounds Good Butterine 50c

2 Pounds High Grade Butterine 60c

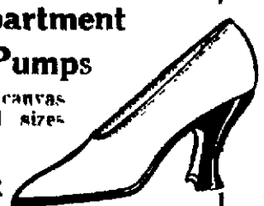
EXTRA SPECIAL

In the Big D. & R. Second Floor Bargain Department

White Canvas Pumps

One lot of women's white canvas pumps and straps; small sizes only; extra special value at

98c A PAIR



Canvas Oxfords

Women's white canvas oxfords; excellent styles and qualities; big selection at

$2.45

Canvas Pumps and Straps

Women's white canvas pumps and straps; big selection of styles

$1.49 & $1.98

Brown Kid Oxfords

Women's fine brown kid lace oxfords in both high and military heel styles

$3.45

Canvas Baby Dolls 98c

For Misses and Children. Misses' and Children's white canvas Baby Dolls; big selection and big value at.....

IN THE BIG **D. & R.** 2ND FLOOR BARGAIN DEPT.

129 North Water St.

C. G. LE FORGEE NO. 31 ON LIST

Attorney's Son One of First of 21-year-olds Taken.

Six more names have been added to the draft drawings as printed in The Review Thursday. This makes a total of 276 registered from the city instead of 270. The revision in grouping of the men is slight. Another slight change is due to the fact that the Associated Press dropped out No. 9. This makes a total of seven changes as follows:

Draft Order No.	Order No.	Name
No. [illegible]	[illegible]	Clifton Grant Le Forgee, W. Main street
No. [illegible]	[illegible]	Louis [illegible]
No. [illegible]	[illegible]	Clarence [illegible] Heiner, 115 N. Water
No. [illegible]	[illegible]	Harry [illegible] Hipkins, 115 E. Main
No. [illegible]	[illegible]	Walter [illegible] Hess, 1017 W. Green
No. [illegible]	[illegible]	Matthew [illegible] Parker, 534 Wabash Ave.
No. [illegible]	[illegible]	Hobart M. Crouch, 715 W. Leafland

This does not make any change in the list as printed Thursday evening up to No. 31. After No. 31 and the other numbers registrants whose names were printed can move themselves back one notch to the way these seven numbers fit in the list above of them. For instance the name printed as No. 31 should move back to No. [illegible] and No. 32 should back to No. 33 and so on. No. 6 should move back to No. 38 and so on.

One name was also added to the county list. Inserted in this list should be the following:

No. 121-146—Maurice Grant Patterson, Moran.

"[illegible] are the first girl I have kissed," he began passionately. "Oh, George!" she cried, e statically.

[illegible] and broke.

SHILLING'S

Saturday

Money Savers

TOOTH BRUSHES

10c and 50c value — an excellent assortment to select from . . **29c**

FOR SUNBURN

Liv Val Dona Skin Lotion, a milk skin bleach, tomorrow 35c size . . . **29c**

BATH CAPS

Regular 10c values, Saturday.....29c
Regular 50c values, Saturday.....39c
Regular 75c values Saturday.....63c
Regular $1.00 values, Saturday 79c

SOAP SPECIALS

4 bars Kirks Flake White Laundry Soap **30c**

3 cake Olivilo Toilet Soap . . . **25c**

LUX

12c a Box. 3 Boxes 35c.

CIGARS

Single Binders Will Advance Shortly

Our advice to you is to buy. The wholesale price of cigars is nearly a month ago. We have given you the advantage of a fortunate buy, but when we have to go out and pay the long price we will have to charge more money. Today and as long as our present stock last the prices are:

5 cigars, 20c; $2 box of 50; $4.00 a box of 100 Cigars.

We are selling more every day of W. A. Seals The popular Decatur Union Made Cigar that we sell at 5 for 20c. If you have never tried the cigar, drop around to our cigar counter tonight.

Imported Manila cigars are quality goods. Our cut price 5 for 40c.

CAMELS

Just received a double shipment Saturday will sell a box (200) for **$1.40**

Remember Your Soldier Friend

SHILLING'S

PRICE CUTTERS

Cor. Water and Eldorado.

30 HUN PLANES BOMB LONDON

Marion Godwin of Decatur Writes of Seeing Big Raid in England—German Machine in Flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godwin, 1132 West Decatur street, have just received a letter from their son, Marion, telling of a very thrilling aerial attack made on London. Marion has been stationed in London for some time and has heard the "alerts" sounded more than once, but he describes this as the last and most prolonged of the raids. His letter was written on May 28 and says as follows:

"Dear Folks: I don't believe that I have told you anything about the last air raid we had. You know that we have received warnings now and then the last month or so. But no raiders have got as far as London being kept out by the defenses between here and the coast.

"A week ago last Sunday they made a determined attempt, sending about thirty or thirty-five planes over. They do not all come in one bunch but in relays, five, taking in 20 or 30 minutes intervals. I should judge the first of these got to London about 11:30 p. m. The English fighting planes went up to fight them and now and then we could hear the different machine guns going over. Of course they might be quite a ways off and yet we could hear them as the engines make such a noise. Any one accustomed to them can easily tell the English from the German.

"The searchlights and guns were going in full blast, the lights shooting all around in the sky and the guns making quite a noise. We could see the shrapnel bursting as it makes a kind of twinkle like a star flickering on and off again. I was off duty at twelve and stood on the entrance of the building watching the light. I think it was about 1:30 or 1:00 that one of the fellows called our attention to something burning over to the northeast of us. I just got a glimpse of it as it fell behind some buildings. The next day we found out that one of the Germans had been brought down in flames and so that must have been what we saw.

HOUSE DEMOLISHED

"I think it was last Friday that I was out in Maida Vale and saw a house that got hit. It was completely demolished although the windows of the house around there were not even cracked. From the looks of the remains I should think the house was very old and it didn't take much of a bir to send it down.

"This is the last raid that we had and I suppose that the Germans have enough other things to look after without going to this needless trouble, as the raids don't do any military damage and comfort them so little. The all clear was given about 11:30 p. m. Sunday night so it was a fairly long raid. The worst they have had since I have been here, I think.

SAW DRAFT MEN

"Did I tell you that on the 11th a regiment of our drafted men marched through London and were reviewed by the King. I got to see him, the Queen and Queen Alexandria."

MARION GODWIN

CISCO.

Dollie Lease and family of Decatur spent Sunday here.

Elmer Hout and family visited in Findlay Sunday.

L. F. Loveless and wife were Decatur visitors Thursday.

Alfred Cotton and wife are spending this week with his parents near Weldon.

Rev. H. F. Powell and family moved to Kingwindy Wednesday.

H. C. Gieser, wife and daughter of Argenta, and Mrs. Alice Cooper and daughter of Decatur were guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loveless went to Sadorus Saturday.

Paul Kitch of Decatur is spending this week here with his cousin, Herman Lease.

Miss Gertrude Morse is visiting Miss Martha Beaton near Manville.

L. F. Kaiser, wife and daughter, [illegible]

HOMER EATON HAS REACHED FRANCE

Homer Eaton, who left with the Decatur contingent for Camp Dodge, only two months ago, is now in France. He was at Camp Dodge only one week and was then transferred to another camp and in a short time was started across with a transport loaded with American soldiers. He has been in France long enough for a letter from him to come back to Decatur. Men who are in first class physical condition and can shoot accurately are not kept long in the training camps here. They are given most of their training after they reach France.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. G. A. Pauschert.

The friends and patrons of Mattie E. Pauschert, who for a number of years was the head of a department in a shoe store in this city, will be glad to learn that she has become identified with the Decatur Shoe Store, No. 523 N. Water Street. Frank O. Tulpin, proprietor.

The Decatur Shoe Store has rapidly grown in favor with the people by the sale of superior goods at reasonable prices, and this store and its patrons will receive the benefit, that the experience and assistance of Mrs. Pauschert will give to this popular store.

DECATURS BUSY STORE ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES

Stewart Dry Goods Co

227-235 N. WATER ST. DECATUR ILLS.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

$1.00 and $1.25 Silk Hose for 89c

Saturday to demonstrate the Stewart leadership in hosiery selling we place on sale 60 dozen pairs of women's elegant fine thread Silk Boot hose. Full fashioned with lisle tops. Choice of black, white, gray, brown and African brown hose that are worth $1.00 to $1.25 a pair, all sizes for Saturday, special **89c**

50c Women's Mercerized Lisle and Fibre Silk Hose, 39c

Upward of 2½ dozen pairs of women's white and black mercerized and fiber Silk hose, extra fine quality as fine and soft as silk with all the wearing qualities of lisle. Come Saturday and lay in a supply of 50c hose—a pair... . . . . **39c**

Special Sale Summer Underwear

$1.00 Women's Union Suits 79c

—Women's spring weight unions with French tops and taped tops—in shell, lace and tight knee styles—special for Saturday, suit **79c**

Gauze Suits $1.25

—Women's fine gauze union suits with fine silk tops, in white and pink. Special for Saturday selling, a suit **$1.25**

Saturday

15c Gauze Vests 10c

—Women's gauze vests with square and round necks. Extra values for Saturday selling, each **10c**

Saturday

Women's Fine Jersey Ribbed Vests

Low neck, no sleeves. Korect knit. Special value for Saturday each . . **25c**

Saturday

Men's Porous Knit Union Suits

with short sleeves and ankle length. Regular $1.25 values—Saturday, a suit **$1**

Human Hair Nets

Saturday we are going to put on sale for one day 10 gross of real human hair nets. This net is hand knotted and is warranted strictly sanitary. Large sizes invisible and durable. Come in all shades. Regular 10c value. Saturday special, 4 for **25c**

Palmolive

Saturday only the regular 10c cake of Palmolive toilet soap. Three cakes for **25c**

$1.50 Men's E. & W. Shirts, $1.00

—We have been fortunate in securing direct from the manufacturers, 50 dozen men's dress shirts at a decided concession. Included are both French cuff and laundered cuff shirts—in all the handsomest patterns and colors of the new season. Every man ought to come and supply his shirt needs for a whole year. Regular $1.25 and $1.50 values on sale Saturday, at choice . **$1**

Crochet Cottons

9c Ball

Saturday only, we will have on special sale the genuine Clark's O. N. T. Crochet Cottons in white and ecru and in all numbers. Come and lay in a good supply—all you want at 9c per ball.

Basement Bargains—Saturday

$1.69 Percolator $1.19

10 dozen pure aluminum 8-cup coffee percolators, heavy, thick seamless Aluminum; $1.69 vals. **$1.19**

No. 1 galvanized wash tubs, $1.25 value Saturday, each **$1.00**

No. 2 galv. wash tub regular $1.50 value Saturday each .. **$1.25**

5 Bars Maple City Soap

Saturday we will sell and deliver with other purchases of 50c or more five bars of Maple City Laundry soap for **25c**

Mason Jars

Mason patent fruit jars in the pint size. Stewart's price for Saturday selling—a dozen . **69c**

Mason fruit jars in quart size. Stewart's price for Saturday selling, a dozen . . . **79c**

Preserving Kettles

69c 10 quart gray granite preserving kettles Saturday **39c**

$1.25 Brooms 89c

Regular $1.25 five sewed house brooms. Special for Saturday selling, each **89c**

69c Granite Dish Pans, 49c

—Gray granite dish pans—triple coated—14-qt. size—Regular 69c values **49c**

Armour's Veribest Coffee

TRADE MARK

You'll like the *first cup* of *Veribest* Coffee—and you'll like *every cup.*

For its *richness,* its *flavor* and its *freshness* are guaranteed by the biggest name in foods. The package bears the Armour Oval Label, mark of first quality. The responsibility of Armour and Company is back of every pound of *Veribest* Coffee.

Our experts have selected the choicest yields of the best coffee districts. *Veribest* Coffee is roasted fresh daily. And 385 branch houses distribute to the dealers as needed. You can depend upon getting *uniform quality* whenever or wherever you buy. Ask for *Veribest* Coffee at leading groceries and markets.

Berry, Steel-Cut, or Pulverized.

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Decatur, Ill. Main 148.

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Veribest Oleomargarine | *Veribest* Grape Juice | *Veribest* Eggs

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HIRSCH

Ladies' Waists

One lot of odd and end waists that are slightly soiled from handling. To close this lot only

48c

A Wonderful Purchase of

Banded Sport Hats At $1.99

$3 to $5 Values

They're worth twice that—and more! Beautiful qualities of Milan, Lisiere and Fancy Straws--with plain black and colored bands. Black, white and colors in the assortment.

Mushroom shapes, big straight sailors, cushion brims, great variety of shapes! Stunning models--of straw usually used in hats costing twice as much.

Finer Models of Dress Hats $2.99, $3.99, $5.00

Closing Out One Lot of Odds and Ends of

C-B and Warners CORSETS

About 35 corsets in this lot that consists of all the popular numbers including front lace corsets. Broken sizes. Corsets that formerly sold up to $2 very special to close at

$1.00

APRON DRESSES

Odds and Ends

Values up to $2.50

About 150 Apron dresses in this lot. They are made in Percale and Gingham materials in the popular summer models. To close this lot only

$1.83

175 DRAFTED MEN LEAVE SHELBYVILLE

Largest Contingent to Camp Taylor at Louisville.

Shelbyville, June 28—Shelby county sent a small army of drafted men to camp Friday. The contingent, entraining at 9.30 a. m. for Camp Taylor, Ky., numbered 175 men.

On roll call Thursday afternoon it developed that several of the men who had been called were unable to be present on account of illness; but a number of others had voluntarily presented themselves for induction at this time, and the quota was more than filled. By elimination the board finally reduced the number to the required quota, outlined the rules that should govern them from that time forth, directed them to report back at the court house at 8 o'clock Friday morning, and dismissed them.

THE LIST.

The contingent consisted of the following men named:

Otto G. Arnold, Shumway.
Elmer Allen, Shelbyville.
Dale F. Butler, Shelbyville.
Davis Hartley, Windsor.
Lester Clyde Babcock, Hanson.
Oscar H. Barhe, Moweaqua.
Walter G. Bigle, Sigel.
Leonard Bartley, Windsor.
Virgil R. Brewer, Findlay.
Chester R. Barton, Shelbyville.
Charles C. Banks, Windsor.
George T. Baptist, Shelbyville.
Millard Blancett, Shelbyville.
Lloyd L. Bigler, Sigel.
Steven J. Bushur, Sigel.
Fred Bridges, Neoga.
Sidney Vaus Bivins, Shelbyville.
Glover Baker, Sigel.
Dan P. Babbitt, Shelbyville.
Alonzo Bunner, Tower Hill.
Roy V. Cowling, Dugger, Ind.
Logan J. Clark, Herrick.
Guy E. Christle, Shelbyville.
John Chappell, Moweaqua.
Daniel D. Christner, Shelbyville.
Alfred Crone, Oconee.
Charles Cox, Windsor.
Joseph Isidore Cocagne, Assumption.
Jess W. Coultas, Moweaqua.
Robert Crees, Lincoln.
Joe D. Christner, Shelbyville.
John Henry Carroll, Findlay.
Oscar Connor, Mode.
Clyde Doner, Findlay.
Thomas W. Dobbs, Herrick.
Edgar W. Doshring, Strasburg.
Thurman Dillinge, Shelbyville.
Ed W. Doepling, Strasburg.
Ralph W. Elliott, Mode.
Lloyd T. Ewick, Westervelt.
Harry Fatley, Herrick.
Noah P. Farris, Bethany.
Clarence Lolley Frazier, Oconee.
Logan Fyallow, Herrick.
J. H. Friesner, Strasburg.
Albin August Fowsling, Strasburg.
Arthur J. Funks, Rheinbeck, Ind.
Ralph E. Flanders, Shelbyville.
Paul Fisher, Champaign.
Leonard E. Folach, Oconee.
Roy E. Fisher, Shelbyville.
Ross Fleming, Mattoon.
Earl Goodwin, Moweaqua.
Orville Gillespy, Pana.
Lenel E. Griffin, Strasburg.
Lloyd Gregory, Moweaqua.
William Grabner, Pana.
Lawrence B. Gordon, Shelbyville.
Charles H. Gordon, Windsor.
Lawrence L. Gregory, Moweaqua.
Floyd H. Groom, Moweaqua.
Edgar Hinton, Oconee.
Noah Hamilton, Pana.
Chancy M. Hostetler, Shelbyville.
Willie O. Humphrey, Decatur.
Vernon L. Haines, 801 E. 4th St., Decatur.
James Carl Hall, Tower Hill.
David Frederick Hudson, Cowden.
Luther Hendricks, Findlay.
Chester C. Hagan, Shelbyville.
Frank Hill, Tancher.
Eddie R. Hell, Shumway.
Garland B. Hiatt, Neoga.
Nile W. Hickman, Clarksburg.
James E. Hedges, Moweaqua.
Ralph Huber, Shelbyville.
Harry Holthaus, Oconee.
James LeRoy Ireland, Oconee.
Glen Johnson, Shelbyville.
Ernest H. Johnson, Findlay.
William F. Jones, Herrick.
Clarence E. Kimmel, Shelbyville.
Lawrence Kindell, Windsor.
Walter Guer Kroenlein, Neoga.
Joseph E. Kaufman, Sigel.
Louis B. Kaiser, Oconee.
Earl Lowe, Tower Hill.
Elza L. Lee, Findlay.
Clyde Earl Lofland, Fancher.
George E. Lyons, Herrick.
Elmer G. Largent, Strasburg.
Henry S. Lumpp, Findlay.
Guy T. McClory, Trowbridge.
Elzer E. McCoy, Middlesworth
Claude A. McKinney, Moweaqua.
Clarence E. McDaniel, Shelbyville.
Ed McClanahan, Beecher City.
William Mueller, Jr., Strasburg.
Edmund L. Marxman, Shelbyville.
John D. Miller, Herrick.
James C. Moore, Oconee.
Oscar E. Moore, Moweaqua.
Lloyd Harper Mayberry, Findlay.
Charles W. Mais, Shelbyville.
John J. Malone, Shelbyville.
Lloyd O. Miller, Shelbyville.
Sylvester J. May, Sigel.
Claude Harrison More, Cowden.
Louis J. Mittendorf, Sigel.
George B. Mayberry, Findlay.
John W. North, Herrick.
Jasper W. Nance, Herrick.
Vernie E. Newberry, Stewardson.
Claude D. Newberry, Stewardson.
Luther Olshaskie, Pana.
L. C. Ponsler, Mode.
Sam Patterson, Tower Hill.
Ollie Phelps, Greencastle, Ind.
Lemuel Pratt, Moweaqua.
Chester O. Prosser, Mode.
Ernest L. Presnell, Oconee.
Ray Pshernat, Assumption.
Henry Fred W. C. Pieper, Stewardson.
Edwin Herman Ruwe, Strasburg.
Earl Walter Reynolds, Westervelt.
Lloyd Rinehart, Pana.
Frank Roby, Bethany.
Harry E. Russell, Trowbridge.
Thomas Rudd, Shelbyville.
Floyd Robb, Windsor.
Lucien Ruch, Shelbyville.
Wilse E. Sifter, Herrick.
Delbert M. Stoddard, Windsor.
Clarence H. Summers, Shelbyville.
W. H. Smith, Windsor.
Roll Seward, Stewart.
Fred W. Stachli, Strasburg.
Cecil W. Sluter, Oconee.
Wallace C. Smith, Pana.
Edward M. Sloan, Holliday.
Walter R. Shellenberger, Tower Hill.
Clifford Schutte, Sigel.
Newton Siler, Findlay.
L. C. Sloan, Herrick.
Marion E. Sifter, Assumption.
William H. Smith, Shelbyville.
Otto H. Schmitt, Strasburg.
Louis B. Sudkamp, Sigel.
Ambrose L. Strohl, Tower Hill.
Roy E. Schwenker, Shelbyville.
Clarence Scott, Hudson, Ky.
Reverdia Storm, Trowbridge.
Joseph H. Schabbing, Sigel.
Roy Strohl, Shelbyville.
Lil W. Skidmore, Shelbyville.
Everett Scroggins, Findlay.
Philip H. Tiemann, Clarksburg.
Daniel W. Tritz, Findlay.
Wallace O. Tolbert, Herlorn.
Roy Tull, Shelbyville.
Ralph Thomas, Findlay.
Alex S. Tull, Windsor.
Eldon Glynn Turner, Windsor.
John Daniel Ulmer, Strasburg.
Carl Vermilion, Findlay.
Theodore A. Von Behren, Strasburg.
John L. Wheat, Clarksburg.
Leonard F. Wilroy, Herrick.
Thomas F. Wheat, Strasburg.
Henry Edward Wade, Shelbyville.
Ira Morgan Wooters, Herrick.
Clayton Archie Ward, Shelbyville.
John H. Wilroy, Tower Hill.
William R. Wright, Oconee.
Herl P. Walker, Windsor.
James A. Welch, Mattoon.
Robert Stanley York, Cowden.

GAVE FAREWELL PARTY.

On Thursday evening the selective service men were the guests of the Shelbyville Commercial club at a patriotic entertainment and band concert on the lawn at the Elks' home. At 7 o'clock the Shelbyville band, reinforced by players from Sullivan and Findlay, opened its concert, continuing until 8 o'clock, in a number of patriotic selections.

W. H. Chew, chairman of the Shelby County Exemption Board, was in charge of the meeting. He made a brief talk. Several entertaining musical selections were given by the Women's Glee club, and an address by Rev. Charles R. Shepherd.

Following the entertainment the Chew party, guests of the Commercial club at the Yale theater.

MARCH TO TRAIN.

Further honors were paid the selects by the Commercial club, when at 9 o'clock Friday morning the commercial body, with the Shelbyville band and the members of the exemption board formed an escort for them as they marched from the court house through the business district and to the Big Four station, where at 9.30 they boarded a special for Camp Taylor. At the the station there was an immense crowd of people all parts of the county being represented. It the company that assembled to take leave of their young men and bid them Godspeed in their mission overseas.

Chairman W. H. Chew of the Exemption board entrained with the boys and accompanied them to Camp Taylor.

HOSPITAL MATRON ARRIVES.

Miss Lola M. Van Pelt, matron of the new Shelby County Memorial hospital, with the housekeeper, Miss Doris Deuz, is on the ground and ready for the duties that will devolve upon her when the hospital is dedicated, July 4. Miss Van Pelt is a graduate from the M. A. Montgomery Memorial sanitarium, Charleston, Ill. Mrs. Wenz, the hospital housekeeper, also come from Charleston.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KENSIL.

The funeral of Mrs. Belinda Kensil was held from the First Methodist church at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. G. Coleman. There was a large attendance. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Dr. J. H. Hite and Miss Hallett Bryant from the Christian church and William Eddy and Miss H. H. Gault, from the Methodist church. The pallbearers were E. J. Scarborough, A. J. Aude, W. B. Lowe, C. E. Keller, S. S. Crook and E. N. Heton. Burial was in Glenwood cemetery.

A marriage license was issued here Wednesday to J. O. Pierpont of Pana, and Miss Leola A. Ostet of Tower Hill. Both are of legal age.

Elmer Leighty and family moved to Decatur Thursday. Mr. Leighty has procured a position in a factory and his son, Harry J. Leighty, also has a position as timekeeper in the factory.

Dr. G. Henry Bogart received a card Tuesday informing him of the safe arrival of his son, Elbert Bogart, in France. This indicates a five days' passage for the young man, as he left "An Atlantic Port" on Thursday, June 20. Bogart is with the United States marines.

WAR STAMP CAMPAIGN.

To aid the War Savings Stamp campaign a whirlwind roundup, neighborhood meetings have been arranged for Friday night in as many communities of the county, and speakers have been assigned as follows:

Quigley (two points) W. H. Ragan and J. E. Crockett.
Lakewood—
Elm Flat—Rev. M. G. Coleman.
Clinton—A. L. Yantis.
Tower Hill—A. J. Stoldley.
Sandy Hill—U. G. Ward.
Rocky Branch—R. T. Eddy.
Bethel—W. E. Lowe.
South Liberty—T. J. Baker.
Whitehall—Rev. J. A. Tracy.
Champion—George M. Hudson.
Clarksburg—O. O. Burker.
Oconee—Dr. G. Henri Bogart.
Hale—George D. Chatee.
Walker—H. D. Spatke.
Rose Church—Rev. C. E. Shepherd.
Westervelt—Dr. J. C. Westervelt.
Brunswick—Dr. J. C. Westervelt.
Pinhook—Rev. C. E. Jones.

BLUE MOUND.

Mrs. William Gray and children of Lexington, are visiting with Mrs. Ida Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henninger of San Jose, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Thornel of Roodhouse, Tuesday evening with Mrs. William Coffeen and family.

Mrs. Elmer Whitesell, Mrs. A. M. Wooley, Mrs. David Black, Mrs. W. R. Copeland and son Harry, were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wilcox spent Sunday with relatives at Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chewing of Decatur, spent from Saturday till Monday with Mrs. Orpha Glassford.

Miss Zelma Mooney, who is attending school at Normal, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mooney.

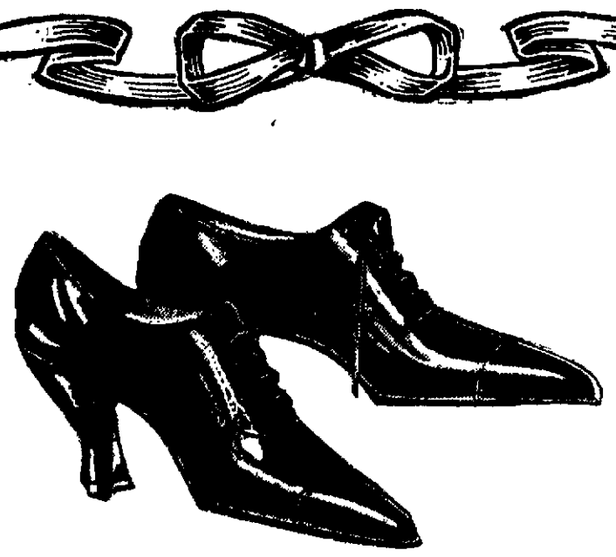
Miss Edith Morrison of Tower Hill, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Rena Wilcox.

Misses Bernice Edwards and Clara Schallo of Decatur, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. William Sheehan and children of Taylorville, returned home Sunday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sills.

George Vandeveer of Camp Morris, Va., is home on a four days' furlough visiting his mother.

Mr. Fletcher was taken to the Macon County hospital Monday morning.



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MORALITY
VIRTUE
CONSCIENTIOUS DISCHARGE OF OBLIGATIONS

—*and*—

SUPPORTING OUR BOYS "OVER THERE" IN THEIR FIGHT FOR LIBERTY AND FREEDOM.

Or, the side that stands for

NATIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL
DISHONOR
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OPPRESSION
OUTRAGING
MURDERING
SLAVERY

—*or*—

Are you merely a parasite living off of the efforts of others, or a slacker willing to let the other fellow fight your fight and discharge your obligations because you are yellow and not man enough to do it yourself.

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Lost—1 padlock keys and 1 house key on ring. Return to Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., 332 E. Prairie. $1 reward.

Lost—10 War Saving Stamps down town Thursday A. M., loose in envelope. Return 113 N. Church. Phone 388. Reward.

Lost—Tan bill book; money. Wednesday. Owner can ill afford to lose; please return 817 Elm. Phone 488. Reward.

Lost—Bill and change purse with about $7 in money at I. C. Station, Monday morning. Return to Geo. W. Davidson, 211 N. Main. Reward.

Lost—If the party who took a gold handled umbrella marked "K.A.K." from Linn & Scruggs toilet room will return same to that store no questions will be asked. Mrs. Geo. E. Bower.

Lost—Cameo pin between Empress and Citizens Bank Bldg., last night. Return Mrs. Emma Suffern, Atwood, Ill. Reward.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—Work by the day by mid-aged lady. Main 686y.

Position Wanted—By man during summer months. A graduate of State University and had experience in office and shop, in theory and practical of merchandise. Phone Main 1564.

Wanted—Day work by capable woman. Call Main 5171.

Wanted—Ladies, Boys and Men over 45, steady work; good pay to right parties. Call 772 N. Water after 5 p.m.

Wanted—A position by an experienced stenographer. Telephone 1861 Marion, Address Marion, Ill. Mrs. Earle Cramer.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—Young help for Saturday, from 7 to 9 A.M. Apply at Newark Shoe Store, 132 Me. Main St.

Wanted—Demonstrator wanted; neat appearing, pleasing manner and good talker, to sell high grade piano; salary $22 per week and commission. Address X 29, care of hotel Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—Barber at 161 E. Pattie Prices 15 and 25. good earnings to right man.

Wanted—Porter. Baird & Johnson, Wa[illegible]

Wanted—An experienced man for ice cream department. The Polar Company.

Wanted — Laborers at the Gas Plant.

Wanted—Man to do general chores about the place. Apply in person at 307 N. Water.

Wanted — Boiler fireman. 12 hours shift. Main 366.

Wanted—Young man 18 to 25 years of age for shoe store; must be industrious, advancement. Newark Shoe Store, 132 Merchant St.

Wanted — Automobile mechanics in best garage in eastern Illinois. State experience and wages expected. Address Holden & Tucker, Charleston, Ill.

Wanted — Experienced married man to work by month on farm. E. O. Ashcraft, Lovington, Ill.

Wanted—Upholsterer. E. A. Feeney, 129 N. Water St. Best guarantee.

Wanted, Collector—Man over draft age, must be a live wire; bird and not yet people not talk bim. Straight salary. F 121 Review.

Wanted—A driver; good chance for a horse to make $5 a day. Call Main 5270.

Wanted—Service young man; must have chauffeur license. Baird Laundry Co., 211 E. Main St.

Wanted—Good barber; good for $20 per week. T. L. Jarvis, Mowequa, Ill.

Laborers Wanted—Steady Work

Leader Iron Works.

WANTED — Experienced Welders, also men to learn the trade. You can have steady work with good pay while learning. Leader Iron Works.

Wanted—One blacksmith and horseshoer; must be first class as we will pay first class wages. Call in by phone at once. Also we want one first class automobile mechanic. Riverside Boat Henderson, Ill.

Wanted—Painters, laborers and helpers. Polar Ice Co.

Wanted—Man to work on a farm. R. C. McDaniels, Prairie Hall.

Wanted—Laborers. A. E. Staley Mfg. Co.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Lady for work in restaurant and hotel wanted. Call Main 5170.

Wanted—Middle aged lady for second cook. Myers Hotel, 130 S. Main.

Wanted—Girl for general house work; no washing or ironing. Mrs. Vere Brownback, 1302 W. Main.

Housekeeper Wanted—Active and willing to care for small established running house; handy in kitchen; no washing; no objections to small child. B. F. Simpson, Pana, Ill.

Wanted—Woman for general house work. Call Main 1581.

Wanted—Middle aged lady as chambermaid at the Walston Hotel.

Wanted—Girls and women for dipping chickens. Apply Swift Co.

Government needs 20,000 women clerks at Washington. Examinations everywhere in July. Experience unnecessary. Women desiring government positions write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner) 418 Kenoza Bldg., Washington.

Wanted—Ten bright capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell well known goods to established dealers. $25 to $30 per week; railroad fare paid; weekly advance for traveling expenses. Address at once Goodrich Drug Company, Dept. 275, Omaha, Neb.

Wanted—Competent maid for general house work; references required. Mrs. Geo. A. Williams, 1324 W. Eldorado. Main 3891.

Wanted—Ladies for photographic work; experience unnecessary; no attention paid to phone calls. C. R. Weeks, 255 N. Main.

Girls-Women Wanted—Government positions, 30,000 vacancies; $100 month; list propositions free. Write Franklin Institute Dept. 608 F, Rochester, N.Y.

WANTED—AGENTS.

Canvassers—Experienced, to demonstrate. Take orders from the housewives in Decatur for well known grocery product; 10 cent seller; big premium offer inducement, not a commission proposition, but paying straight salary and our [illegible] Do not apply unless can produce [illegible] Address Mrs. Nobleson at Y. W. C. A. 4 to 5 p.m.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Wanted—Office supply salesman; inside work; state exp[illegible] Address Jefferson Co., Springfield, Ill.

WANTED—TO BUY.

Will Pay Decatur Prices for poultry and will send truck to country. Phone Main 1501. Mathew & Jones.

Wanted to buy—Equity in good small property, for cash, b.c. Decatur city. Tel. phone 1396, 504 W. Prairie.

Wanted to Buy—80 to 160 acre farm, must be from owner within 25 miles of Decatur; cheap for cash; location and price. Address P.S.N. Review.

Wanted—Second hand bicycle, in good condition. Call Main 5301.

Wanted to Buy—Boy's second hand bicycle; must be in good condition; 347 N. Jackson.

Wanted—Farm truck; Ford ton truck; a Ford car. Wheat have you? Suffern, 307 N. Water St.

Cash for Old False Teeth—Don't matter if broken, I pay $2 to $15 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mayer, 2007 S. 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Highest Cash price for second hand clothing. 547 East St. Fairview 28.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Well Digging, tubular and dug. J. J. Leven. Main 1438. 658 S. Clay.

Wanted—Washing and ironing; also light cleaning; 1811 N. Water and Grove Ave.

Wanted—Bundle washing and ironing. Call Main 6918.

Piano Tuning. W. C. Hopkins, Fairview 1021 E. N. College; 25 years experience.

Wanted—Clean rags. Call R. H. Oldsmobile. Bell 4927.

Let me make your well and repair your pump. Those $4.00 scoops.

Wanted—You to know that I am able to take care of my customers promptly with your laundry, repairing and cleaning. Have new line of samples, new customers interested. F.A. Blackney. Phone 3267.

If you want your walls neatly papered, floors waxed polished or varnished, call Adam Page. Tries to expect work at reasonable. Painting and repairing, rental property. 240 W. Main. Phone 771.

Wanted — Carpenter repair work, small jobs or large. Call Fairview 200 or 663 E. Grant.

Wanted—Carpenter and repair work to do. Phone Main 2921.

Wanted—Paper hanging and cleaning. Paper well and hang at reasonable price. C. C. M. Sears. Main 6106.

Wanted—Paper hanging, prompt service. D. M. Smith. Call after 6 p.m. Main 2571.

Wanted—Your paper hanging and painting prompt service and work guaranteed. C. Lindsey. Phone Fairview 263.

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For Rent—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas furnished; 261 E. Wood.

For Rent—2 furn. rooms for light housekeeping. 1211 N. Water. Fairview 652.

For Rent—2 furnished modern kitchenette rooms with refrigerator; North Main St. Main 4752.

For Rent—2 rooms for housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished; 125 E. North.

For Rent—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 232 S. New.

For Rent—2 mod. furn housekeeping rooms. Main 1888. 451 N. Church.

For Rent—2 mod. furn. light housekeeping and sleeping rooms, 425 N. Prairie St.

For Rent—3 mod. furn. light housekeeping rooms; private home. 1124 N. Main.

For Rent—Light housekeeping room; modern; west side; close in. Main 4030.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—3 furn shel or unfurnished rooms, ground floor; gas and electric light and water. Private entrance. Main 2346.

For Rent—Large cool room, modern home, no other roomers. Main 4722.

For Rent—110 N. Edward, 2 rooms, furnished or unfurn. McLean place, 2 W. Keeping rooms. Call Main 1078.

For Rent—3 unfurnished rooms, 1012 S. Water.

For Rent—4 strictly modern rooms, 820 N. Church.

For Rent—2 unfurnished rooms, 518 N. Edward. $8 per month.

For Rent—Modern room with sunporch, close in. New Decatur Hotel, 128 W. Williams.

For Rent—Furnished sleeping rooms, 2 and front room. Call Mr. Johnson Ave.

For Rent—3 nicely furnished rooms, 2 on ground floor, gas, electric lights and water; 700 E. Williams St. Main 5230.

For Rent—2 nicely furnished rooms suitable for married couple with not children. 546 W. Eldorado. Phone Main 1867.

For Rent—Well ventilated furnished front room; private entrance. 301 S. Water.

For Rent—Large front room, 1st floor, suitable for 2. 555 W. Main. Main 1081.

For Rent—Strictly modern room, electric light, telephone and bath. Use in gentleman only; 250 E. Eldorado. Main 6215.

For Rent—2 large cool comfortable mod. rooms, pleasant porch; splendid home for right parties. Main 4552.

For Rent—Mod. furn. sleeping rooms, gentlemen only; 453 N. Franklin.

For Rent—2 large cool sleeping rooms, close in. 552 W. Wood. Main 1923.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent—Four room cottage, not mod. Call Main 2202.

For Summer Months—An 8 room modern fully furnished house, 935 W. Main. Call Main 3796.

For Rent—5 room cottage, east end. Call 802 N. Church.

For Rent—
5 room flat, mod., heat, $30.00.
5 Room house, mod., furnace, $18.00.
5 Room house, not mod., $12.50.
4 Room house, not mod., $11.00.
6 Room house, not mod., $18.00. this house can be rented in 2 parties. Housekeeping rooms Gebhart Block. Call or Tel. 590. A. F. Gebhart.

For Rent—Furnished 4 room mod. house, 1113 W. Wood. Inquire W. E. White, Farmers' & Merchants' Bank.

For Rent—House of 4 rooms with summer kitchen, at 620 E. Leafland. Call Main 519.

For Rent—6 room house at 2213 Monroe St., Sullivan, Ill., one room to be reserved by owner. Mrs. Mary Dahn, 457 N. Jackson.

For Rent—3 room house, 1708 N. Calhoun, $7; no children. Apply 918 N. Church.

For Rent—Furnished 5 room modern. Call Main 6302.

For Rent—508 W. North, 5 room modern; good condition; large lawn.

For Rent—One newly built, 5 room bungalow; strictly modern. 2000 blk. across from Lincoln. Ready to move in July 1. Call Main 1261.

For Rent—7 room partly modern house, close in; 356 S. Water.

FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent—4 room flat. Apply at Cafe Louvain, 121 E. Main.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—2 store buildings, located at 232 W. Main and 218 W. Main. Apply Adam Page, 240 W. Main.

For Rent—Brick store building in Moweaqua, Ill., suitable for general store or dry goods; best business building in town. Address R. E. Lincoln, Moweaqua, Ill.

TO EXCHANGE.

To Exchange—Four vacant Chicago suburban lots. Want have your? F 069, Review.

POULTRY AND EGGS.

For Sale—White Wyandotte chickens from prize stock. Main 6230.

Sicilian Buttercup eggs, $1.50 per setting, after May 25th, if called for (Parcel post, $1.75). Now is a good time to hatch Buttercups as they mature early. C. E. Sanborn, 1035 N. Main St., Decatur. Phone 1320.

BIRDS, DOGS AND PETS.

Rabbits for Sale—One French Giant doe and 8 little ones 4 weeks old; one Rufus Red Belgian doe and 4 young ones 5 weeks old; one pedigreed Flemish Giant doe, used to nice to be bred; one pedigreed French Giant buck 1 year old; one large 10 lb White Angora doe and 4 little ones. All this is cost stuff. Warren Farmer, 1001 W. Marietta St., Decatur, Ill. H 570.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale—Team, wagon and harness. Call 1001 W. Wood.

For Sale—Pony, [illegible] Shetland mare; harness, saddle, wagons. Davis Livery.

For Sale—Horse, hogs, wagon and harness. Main 5555. Gould's Farm Store.

For Sale—Small gentle pony, 2040 E. Cantrell St.

For Sale—Gray 5 year old dapple gray Belgian horse, wt. 1,700 lbs. Apply National Brewery.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—Small refrigerator; good for [illegible] store. Stocker Bros. Grocery. Main 581.

Office Furniture for Sale—Typo writer, desk and chair, standing desk and stool, [illegible] chairs; auto letter regis. [illegible] scales, etc. McGavie Lumber Co.

For Sale—One large unused [illegible] 12 and 1 x 6, cooling tables. Apply 600 E. Prairie.

Soda Fountain—Marble top, with 13 syrup [illegible] E. Prairie. Main 6865.

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For Sale—Entire corner lot in Fairview cemetery, best entrance. Main 4258.

For Sale
A Good Wagon For a Song.
McGavie Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

For Sale—Gray reed baby carriage, bureau, dolls, in a No. 1 condition; 925 N. Morrison.

For Sale—Chester Kitchen cabinet; dresser; [illegible] 2 library tables. 200 W. Parkside.

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Oil cook stoves, ovens, gas ranges, refrigerators, swings, hammocks, davenettes, buffets, kitchen cabinets, Vernis Martin beds, sewing machines, hooks, tools etc., for cash or on payments. Come and get our prices.
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Sewing Machines of leading makes from $7.50 up. Pianos and player pianos of the very best grade. Parts and supplies for all machines. Repairing of sewing machines a specialty. 215 N. Main, upstairs. Phone 211.

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Break up your old furniture or give away your old carpets, rugs, stoves, refrigerators or house furnishings when you can get real money for them or can exchange them for new woods. A telephone call will bring our man.
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On horses, cattle, growing crops, or any good chattel or personal security. Will also make loans on furniture or pianos. Can also use some good second mortgages.
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$12 TO $300 AT LEGAL RATES ...
When you can use from $12 to $300 to advantage and want it under as favorable conditions, and as cheap as it can be borrowed—come to us.
We're loan headquarters in Decatur.
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If you borrow from us you're assured of a "Square Deal" and Quick, Quiet and Polite Service.
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MONEY TO LOAN—In amounts of $10,000 or more, on Decatur business property and Illinois farms. Loans closed promptly. Brinkerhoff & Co., Springfield Ill.

TO EXCHANGE.

For Trade or Exchange—Good 10 acres of timber land in Shelby Co., for Ford touring car; must be in first class condition. Address F.136 Review.

AUTOMOBILES AND BICYCLES.

For Sale—1917 Dodge, 5,000 miles tires good order. Holt's Parking Garage, 105 N. Jackson.

For Sale—Ford speedster, good running order; high tension Bosch Mag., 6 tires. Holt's Parking Garage, 105 N. Jackson.

For Sale—
A truck bed for Auto. Main 666.

For Sale—1 Baby Saxon roadster, motorcycle; 202 N. Franklin St.

For Sale—Auto motor transmission in unit; good condition. Tandy, sheriff's office.

For Sale—Overland touring car, model "86" 4 good tires, Bosch magneto; new battery, genuine leather upholstering; excellent mechanical condition; especially priced for a quick sale. Decatur Auto Exchange.

For Sale—Good wheel, 1327 S. Grand Ave. Main 3322.

For Sale—Practically new 5 pass Cole car, going to army reason for selling. Ben Garton, at Moran's Market.

For Sale—Saxon roadster. Call 211 Citizens Bank Bldg. Main 6105.

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ART STAFFORD. K. LANTERMAN.
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Truck bodies, some to fit Fords, Willard, Exide, Vesta, Auto Lite Batteries; genuine Bosch Magnetos N.U.4; D.R.4; D.U.4; R.U.4 Dual; D.4; D.6, and all other kinds of high tension Mags.

Auto Tire Repairing
We maintain an up-to-the-minute vulcanizing plant, and eliminate long waiting for repairs. Retreading at special low prices, all work guaranteed.
Dunker Cycle and Vulcanizing Co.
Main 655. 413 N. Main St.

AUTO PAINTING.
We are prepared to do all kinds of Auto painting and to repair bent panels and fenders.
Estimates made on work wanted. The shop is located in the rear of 453 East Center St. Shop phone 6032; residence, 4553.
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1917 Oakland 6, 5 passenger.
1917 Grant 6, 5 passenger.
1917 Ford Roadster, a toppy one.
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1916 Reo 4, 5 passenger.
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1917 Paige 6, only 3,000 miles.
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All in first class condition and the best lot we have ever had.
Used Car Market
208 N. Franklin. Fairview 637.

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We do all kinds of Auto Top repairing and trimming. Tops recovered. Beveled Glass or Celluloid lights in curtains. We repair and make new cushions. Come and see us or call us up for prices.
J. G. Starr and Son
Harness Co.
Main 556. 801 N. Broadway.

For Sale—1916 Dodge roadster, just overhauled. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

Used Cars!

ROADSTERS
No. 576-1916 Model "83" Overland, leather upholstery, 5 fair tires, spot light, fully equipped, good serviceable condition.
No. 643-1917 Chevrolet, 4 new non-skid tires, starter, lights, etc. Good running order.
No. 703-1917 Dodge, 4 good tires, bumper, good running order.
No. 740-1917 Ford, 4 new non-skid tires. This car is practically new.
No. 744-1914 Oakland, starter, electric lights, good running order.

TOURING CARS
No. 742-1917 Ford, fair tires, A-1 condition.
No. 715-1916 Ford, extra tool box, shock absorbers, good tires.
No. 651-1916 Ford, extra tool box, shock absorbers, demountable rims, 4 new non-skid tires.
No. 758-1916 Ford, fair tires, good running order.
No. 636-1916 Ford, extra tool box, fair tires
No. 680-1914 Ford, good tires, fair condition.
No. 655-1918 Saxon, 6 cyl., run only 600 miles.
No. 678-1915 Hupmobile, in A-1 condition.
No. 710-1915 Cadillac "8" bumpers, 5 good tires, in good condition.
No. 677-1914 Cadillac, 5 tires, fair condition.
No. 721-1915 Mitchell, good tires, in first class shape.
No. 580-1916 Michigan, 5 tires, extra rim, in good condition.
No. 741-1915 Overland, 5 good tires, good running order.
No. 707-1915 Cadillac "8," 5 good tires, good condition.
No. 730-1913 Overland, in good running order.
No. 733-1916 Maxwell, A-1 condition.
No. 673-1916 Chevrolet, in good condition.
No. 734-1918 Overland, fair tires, fair condition.
No. 716-1918 Chalmers "6," fair condition.

USED TIRES
Two 37x6; two 35x4½ cord tires; two 35x4; one 36x4.

Decatur Auto Exchange
121 N. CHURCH ST.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

Wanted—A partner with business ability. Excellent opportunity of making money within next three months. Address P.O. Box 417.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Now is the time to have your mattresses renovated. Let us send for your's, returned same day with all the uncomfortable lumps and bumps left out. New ticks furnished. Upholstering and feather mattresses a specialty. Decatur Mattress Factory, 1025 N. Water St. Phone 1696.

Summer Resorts—Matanza Beach now open hotel and furnished cottages by the lake. boating, bathing, fishing and dancing. S. E. Morris, Havana, Ill.

Fancy Trimmings
Hemstitching and picot edge work. All size buttons covered from your own material.
Clara Sommers
404 Wait Bldg.

It Pays To Trade at
Merchant St. Bargain House
134 Merchant St.
in men's and boy's Clothing, Shoes and furnishings.
Abe Friedlander, Prop.

FIRE WORKS
I will have a fine line of Fire Works for sale, beginning Saturday, June 29th.
Also out at Faries Park on July 4th only.
Plenty of blank cartridges, etc.
FRANK RUPERT
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POULTRY, DAIRY, AND HOG FEEDS
BRAN AND SHORTS
HOMCO AND CHECKERBOARD BRANDS
Garver Feed Store
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RUBBER HEELS 35c Per Pair
Half soles and all kinds of shoe repairing at reasonable prices.
Lewis Greenberg
504 N. Water St.

Hot Point
Electric Irons
Special Price $4.50
Bell Drug Co.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

For Sale—5 room modern cottage on central ave. Call 2500.

For Sale—Cottage at Faries Park. R. K. Schndel, 1025 W. Macon.

For Sale—5 room modern bungalow, corner Leafland and Monroe. Lot 50x90 ft. Call 5500.

For Sale—Eight room thoroughly modern house; new garage. Inquire 1270 North Church.

For Sale—Best house in town for the price. 1163 N. Main.

For Sale—8 room house, good condition. 1209 E. Leafland. $2,000 cash. Also 7 room home on double corner lot at 1105 N. Illinois. Inquire 1209 E. Leafland.

For Sale—Modern 7 room cottage, west side. $1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Immediate possession. Call Main 522.

For Sale—5 room house, part modern; also 2 lots; 1528 E. Lincoln.

FOR SALE
6 room brick cottage, furnace, concrete basement, lot 166x160; on Interurban, $2000.
8 rooms modern, hot water heat, lot 60 x264; north side, $3600; lot 5, block 2, Chamber of Commerce, 8 rooms modern, lot 50x150, close in, a bargain, $4000.
J. C. LYONS
Phone 5023.

FOR SALE
7 room modern cottage, lot 40x178 ft., N. Union St., $4000.
7 room modern house, N. College, $3500.
5 room modern bungalow, W. Decatur, $1200.
5 room new modern bungalow, E. side, $3100, Good terms.
B. F. DARDEN
Room 7 Stine Bldg. Main 212 or 3520.

WEST WOOD
Thoroughly modern home, inverted lights, hot water heat, hardwood floors, sleeping porch, city and soft water systems, basement, large front porch, newly painted and papered, good roof, front and back stairways, gum finish; highly polished; glass knobs. What more can you ask?
TERMS
Reasonable price and liberal terms. Call at office and I will take you out to see this nice proposition.
C. A. BURKS
Cor. Prairie and Water. Decatur, Ill.

$100 CASH
Balance $15 per month, buys a good 7 room house; fine large lot, 60 feet front, 350 feet deep; east front; located 955 N. Clinton St. Price $1,800.
J. M. PICKLE
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Very Desirable Home in west part of city; new and one of the most complete 8 room houses in the city. Price $7,500.
8 room modern house, oak floors, and large lot, in west part; cheap or might take smaller house on it.
W. F. PICKLE.
116 E. Main. Phone 2162.

For Sale or Trade—444 N. Broadway, 10 room house, bath, gas furnace; suitable for two families or roomers. Phone owner. Main 3858 or 3388. Terms.

For Sale—1734 N. Broadway, 5 rooms small payment down, balance monthly. Call 211 Citizens Bank Bldg.

CHIROPRACTIC SPINAL ADJUSTMENTS
Help Nature to Make You Well and Keep You So.

In the regulation of constipated bowels they have no equal. Come in and I will gladly explain to you the merits of Chiropractic treatments in the regulation of this malady, which is so common amongst the various abnormalities, to which mankind is heir, and which can be permanently overcome when the proper remedy is applied in the proper way. It is no experiment and is absolutely dependable. Try them and be convinced, and join the ranks of those who are loud in their praise as to the merits of Chiropractic. If we Chiropractors can do what we claim isn't it worth a few minutes of your time to investigate? Consultation Free.

DR. A. I. GULDBERG, Chiropractor
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Phone Main 668. Decatur, Ill.

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Any intelligent farmer knows this to be a great money-making combination. The ONLY SPOT in the United States, where this combination of staple production to which can be added the FIFTH great staple crop, cotton, is continuously successful, is the famous drained-out delta section of Southeast Missouri. Thousands of acres of these productive lands now owned by Macon Co. farmers, who won't sell. Inquire of us for full information, including prices and terms. You will be greatly interested. Only one night's run from Decatur to these farms.

Donaldson Real Estate Co.
141 East Main Street. Phone Main 707.

Lot at Corner of Broadway and Central Avenue, at Public Sale
Monday, July 1, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m. on premises.
Legal Description: Lot One (1), Block One (1) of Duffee, Warren and Co's 1st Addition to Decatur, Illinois.
Improvements consist of Blacksmith and Wagon Shop on the back of Lot; also a large Bill Board.
This property will positively sell without any reserve for cash above encumbrance.
Abstract to date showing good title and Warranty Deed given.
M. FINNIGAN, Owner.
JOHN R. BRADSHAW, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE
Modern eight room house close in on West Wood St., $4000. Splendid eight room modern cottage N. Monroe St., $2500.
SCHOENLE & O'MARA
123 East Main St.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

For Sale—[illegible]

For Sale—Fine grain and stock farm of 180 acres. About 35 miles south of Decatur, Ill., practically level, improvements consist of 6 room house and large barn, only 1½ miles from good station. Price $125.00 per acre. Will take in a small property as part pay. Inquire 135 Merchant Street. Telephone 1039 Main.

VILLA GROVE PLANS BIG CELEBRATIO

Villa Grove, June 28.—A live bu of Villa Grove people visited T cola Thursday boosting for a big Cross Fourth of July celebration be held in that town. The crowd cluded a brass band and troop of Scouts. The delegation marc through the streets with the scouts each carrying a mammoth ten, the group of which spelled V Grove.

These people were touring towns of the surrounding country among the features which they advertising for their big Red Cr Benefit Celebration, are a 25 pi Jackie band from the Great La Naval Training station; seve speakers, who are prominent Cross Workers; the giving away an automobile, base ball games other sports. No fire crackers or pistols will be permitted on grounds.

MUELLER CONCERT PLEASES CROW

Next Thursday Night's Concert Central Park.

The second band concert of season was given Thursday night was played at the Transfer House the Mueller band, of which Os Schwarz is the director. Those w heard it were delighted with music. Next Thursday night's co cert will be given in Central Park

ASSOCIATED PRESS HAS PENSION FUN

New York, June 28.—The board directors of the Associated Pre has established a system of employe pension, disability and death ben effective July 1, 1918, and h set aside one hundred thousand do lars ($100,000) in Liberty bonds fro its emergency reserve funds for t inauguration of the plan.

Two Girls Are Sent Home.

Lucile Drake and Versa Young, t seventeen-year-old school girls fro Carbondale, Ill., were picked up Officer Adams in the 700 block E Cerro Gordo street Thursday evenin They were taken to the Welfa home and their parents notified come and get them.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

90 ACRE FARM NEAR BOODY FOR SALE
This farm is well worth money to hurry and [illegible] Don't wait, it m [illegible] Nice six room bungalow in Oak [illegible] Ave., cob fe pa [illegible] dollars down [illegible] purchaser.
E. E. BOHON & SON,
Main 295.
124 E. Prairie St., Decatur, Ill.

36½ acre farm, 12 miles north of Decatur, well improved, at a bargain; 240 acres Piatt county, 4 miles from Re[illegible] close to small station, a class one farm at a real bargain; 160 acres Christian Co., the very heart of black land, thoroughly tiled and well improved. Let us give you more information about this farm. It is a bargain.
Donaldson Real Estate Co.
Phone Main 707. 141 E. Main St.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale or Trade—For a Ford car, fo [illegible] Alice Olcott Robinson, 560 W. [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

[illegible] STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

[illegible] that a spe[illegible] the Wagon [illegible] will be held on July 6, 19[illegible] of the Company in Decatur [illegible] the purpose of increasing [illegible]
WONDER CASTINGS COMPANY.
[illegible] WAGNER, President.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS *By ALLMAN*

How to Stop Buzzing Noises in Ears and Improve Hearing When Catarrh Has Caused Deafness

Stomach Medicines Won't Do It—You Must Get to the Stuffed Up Eustachian Tube with Katarrfo, Says Man on the Inside.

Ringing, buzzing noises in the head are caused by a catarrhal condition of the little tube than runs from the nose to the ear.

This tube becomes infested with destructive catarrh germs that take been light in viciously attacking the healthy tissue until it becomes sore, inflamed and swollen.

To get a germ-killing air into this tube so that the microbes will be destroyed, the swelling reduced and the inflammation subdued thousands are using the wonderful invention and discovery of a Chicago authority, called Katarrfo.

With the Katarrfo Blower the picture of which is here reproduced you can easily blow the soothing, healing antiseptic germ-killing air of Katarrfo into every portion of the head and nasal tract where catarrh germs flourish, thrive and multiply.

You can blow this pure harmless germ-killing air over the entire respiratory tract right down into the lungs and in a few days you will find that the soreness, inflammation and discharge have all vanished you can breathe freely through both nostrils.

Ringing noises in the ears, sometimes called head noises, should be attended to promptly, many times they cause deafness and in nearly every case sooner or later the hearing is impaired.

If you want to get rid of catarrh and head noises you can easily do it. Bell Drug Co., Decatur Drug Co., Haffner's Pharmacy, J. N. Irwin, Shilling Drug Co., and other leading druggists keep a supply of Katarrfo and Katarrfo Blowers on hand and will gladly show you how simple it is to cure yourself of this vile disease at home and at a trifling cost.

BAZLEY'S CASH MARKET

118 East William St. Phone Main 4644

Special Prices For Saturday

Tender Beef Pot Roast	20 c lb.
Fresh Tender Boof Boil	17½c lb.
Beef Rib Roast	21 c lb.
Short Porterhouse Steak	22 c lb.
Choice Sirloin Steak	26 c lb.
Fresh Chopped Hamburg Steak	19 c lb.
Native Veal Roast	25 c lb.
Choice Veal Chops	27 c lb.
Fresh Veal Stew	21 c lb.
Fresh Meaty Spare Ribs	12½c lb.
Fresh Lean Pork Steak	29 c lb.
Boneless Pork Roast	28 c lb.
Fresh Sliced Liver	5 c lb.
Fresh Small Hearts	14 c lb.

Best Bacon, per lb	38c	Up Top Margarine, lb.	32c
Bacon Squares, per lb	25c	Derby Margarine, lb	31c
Cala Hams, per lb...	22½c	Hudson Margarine, lb	31c
Salt Pork, per lb	21c	KoKo Margarine, lb	29c
Best Lard, per lb	27c	Swift's Margarine, lb.	25c
Compound Lard, per lb	26c	2 lbs Helmet Coffee...	45c
Pork Sausage, per lb.	19c	Tall Med. Red Salmon.	20c
Cooked Lunch Loaf, lb	22c	3 cans Red Beans	25c
Best Frankfurts, per lb	20c	2 cans Pork and Beans.	25c
Polish Sausage, per lb	20c	3 cans Oil Sardines	25c
Fresh Made Bologna, lb	18c	1 lb. Top Notch Coffee.	25c
Fresh Liverwurst, lb	18c	2 bottles Ketchup	25c
Limburger, lb.	25c	1 large can Plums	15c
Cream Cheese, lb	28c	1 can Pineapple	20c
Brick Cheese, lb	28c	Armour's Tall Milk	12c

MADE IN DECATUR

The large War Savings Stamp bulletin board on the Strand Theater was made entirely in Decatur. The figures of both pictures were painted by Mr. A. Hartman; the construction and lettering was done by Mr. Charles French of the French Sign System.

The small poster at the right of the large picture was designed under the direction of the Decatur Posting Service. The location on Water street at the corner of Main, which has been the financial center of Decatur for more than half a century, makes the location especially appropriate for the purpose of advertising the War Savings Stamps.

The expense of the posters was borne by the persons whose names appear on the space.

$16,000 GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNS

Clinton June 28—Fire, thought to be due to incendiarism completely destroyed the Farmers Co-operative elevator at Tabor Wednesday night about 11:30 o'clock. The elevator built last year, was one of the best in the county, and cost when built $16,000. The structure could not be replaced for less than $20,000 today.

The entire structure was afire inside when discovered by Clarence Nusal employed in work about the elevator. An alarm was sounded and a bucket brigade organized but the fire had attained such headway that no efforts in subduing the flames was made. The two engines contained in a concrete fire proof room outside and the dryer, inside the building, were saved by the volunteer fire brigade.

The structure was covered on the outside with asbestos and during the fire an explosion from the inside from an unknown cause hurled pieces of the asbestos a distance of a half mile.

The elevator contained only about three hundred bushels of oats at the time of the fire, two carloads of corn which belonged to P. L. Robb of Clinton having been shelled and shipped on Wednesday morning.

OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

The building was insured for $8-

Citizens living in the neighborhood of Tabor believe the elevator was set on fire by a stranger who had been soliciting food early in the evening. The man was met on the wagon road running east and west at a point about half way between Tabor and Kenney by several persons going to the fire. He was stopped by several and asked, regarding the fire, but he made no answer and did not look at any of the whole lot. As there had been no fire in the elevator for some time residents of Tabor and vicinity especially the owners of the elevator believe the fire was the work of an incendiary.

MORE MOULTRIE COUNTY MEN LEAVE

Sullivan June 28—Twenty-two more men were made up the contingent of drafted men left today for Camp Taylor. The roll was called at 8 o'clock this morning and the men left at about 9 o'clock for Decatur where they will board a special train.

The Sullivan band headed the procession to the station where the crowd was dismissed. Ray Paul Austin Shields who asked to be transferred from Class 4 to Class 1 was placed in charge of the men. Orville Fox was first assistant, Truman Mattox second, Turney McCord third and Earl Mikesell fourth.

The list of men who left included: Clyde Lewis, Keokuk Lovington; Earl Austin Shields, Mt. Calvary; Harley L. Taylor, Arthur; Max A. Fierer, Arthur; Stanley Kirk, Bolton; Earl M. [illegible], Lovington; William Hall, Allenville; Burton Drummond, Lovington; Edward P. Cecil, Lovington; William H. Linster, Dalton City; Monroe L. Leuenman, Arthur; Erwin Mabile, Bruce; Cecil Kenney, Arthur; Charlie W. Lantz, Gays; Henry A. Lantz, Lovington; Charles Sanders, Bethany; John Sanders, Bruce; Sullivan; [illegible] Lovington; Lee A. Fritz, Mattoon; William A. Lynn, Allenville; Leonard Cornwell, Allenville; Sherman McCord, Sullivan; Orville Brown, Lovington; Elza E. Senter, Lake City; Osia Lloyd Gills, Allenville; Walter E. Carlile, Bethany; Lee E. Crouse, Hammond; Otis Orl Davis, Lethem; Joe O. Carter, Lovington; Monroe Gates, Arthur; Otto A. [illegible], Allenville; Dewey Eshelman, Lake; Leo L. Mors Bleiger, Arthur; Nye A. Curtis, Arthur; Albert Leroy Lewis, Sullivan; Thomas F. Wheeler, Arthur; Charles W. Kite, Dalton City; Ray E. Mechling, Hammond; Joseph Loy Jenkins, Sullivan; Burney McDavid, Sullivan; John E. Reuss, Bethany; Roy W. Dickson, Lake City; Fay J. Taylor, Arthur; Everett C. Spanhook, Sullivan; Lon Ballinger, Shumway; Roy Kirkendoll, Sullivan; Elmer B. Sailing, Lake City; John Potter, Sullivan; Orville Wendell Powell, Sullivan; Leonard Doyle, Lovington; Ed W. Hamblin, Sullivan; Samuel W. Grant, Decatur.

Gil W. Banard Commandary No. 54 Knight Templars, held their annual installation of officers Thursday evening at the Masonic hall. Refreshments were served. Music was furnished by Mrs. John W. Lucas and J. Neely Martin. The officers installed were:

Commander—John F. Miller
Gen. I—Willard A. Wilkerson
C. G.—John J. Gauger
S. W.—Samuel B. Hall
J. W.—Dr. S. W. Johnson
Treasurer—Homer C. Shires
Recorder—Henry Allen Giskill
Prelate—Otto L. Todd
S. B.—Dr. A. D. Miller
S. W. B.—John L. Bupp
Warder—Jack H. Pearson
Sentinel—Charles Kompst
Trustees—John J. Miller, Willard A. Wilkerson, John J. Gauger, George W. Miller and Otto L. Todd.

Heavy rains fell here Thursday night and early Friday morning. The rain Friday morning was accompanied by an electrical storm but did not last long.

NEGRO BOY DROWNS AT MONTICELLO

Monticello June 28—Monticello was all excitement when the news was circulated that a colored boy had been drowned in the Sangamon river one mile west of this city late Thursday afternoon.

The drowning happened at 5:30 at what is known as Hamblines bluff. A number of boy were there and some had been swimming although the river was high owing to the recent rains. Allie Thomas, the colored lad, appeared ridden his wheel from town and stopped awhile and talked with the boys. He took off his clothes to swim out and one of the boys warned him of a partic lar spot, a sink hole. But the lad dived off the bank and started to swim straight across the river.

Suddenly he was seen to go under and when he came up he cried faintly for help. The boys tried to reach him with a branch from a tree but could not and were unable to do anything further as all the boys that were there were too small to be of any assistance.

The news was brought to town and soon men were there to dive and with hooks. It is thought that perhaps the body, owing to the current will be taken down the river. Up to Friday morning the body had not been recovered.

Young Thomas had been here about a month and had been staying with his uncle John Hodge who runs a pool room and Thomas had been working in the Miner barber shop as shine man. His mother is dead and his father lives in Tennessee. He was 17 years old.

The annual cradle roll party was given to the mothers and babies at the Methodist church Thursday. The guests were taken to the church in automobiles. Mrs. Ira Conard told the stories to the children. Ice cream cones were served. There were 88 babies and children present.

Herbert Tippett celebrated his birthday Thursday and that evening gave a movie party to seven of his little friend.

The body had not been found at 10 o'clock this afternoon and preparations are being made to drag in the river.

NEW TIME CARD ON C. I. AND W.

Protests Disregarded; in Effect Sunday.

The C. I. & W. new time card announced about a week ago will be put into effect next Sunday according to word received here by Freight Agent Thiell of that road. This is the time card which was protested by the Association of Commerce. This new schedule provides for the following service in Decatur:

EASTBOUND

9:15 a. m. daily through train to Indianapolis.

1:[illegible] p. m. daily except Sunday. [illegible] at Hume.

WESTBOUND

[illegible] a. m. daily except Sunday starts from Hume.

[illegible] p. m. daily through train from Indianapolis.

The through train both way will carry a parlor cafe car. The eastbound will arrive in Indianapolis at [illegible] p. m. The westbound will arrive in Springfield at 7:50 p. m.

OREANA.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening. A [illegible] was served by the guests of the evening. The [illegible] were served. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] left Tuesday for Indianapolis and visited Mr. Cooper's parents. Mrs. Smith [illegible] made the trip in their auto. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and daughter Miss [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] were [illegible] guests.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

For Sale—[illegible] acres [illegible] Call lot on Olive St. Price $[illegible] only $100 down balance same as rent. Three room cottage with corner lot $400. Fine details on 10th St. [illegible] $25 down, balance $10 per month. F. M. Tarr, Phone [illegible].

For Rent—[illegible] room house. Call Main 40.

For Rent—2 or 3 furnished light housekeeping rooms. 202 W. Main.

For Rent—Unfurnished rooms. Main 5015. H. A. N. Union.

For Sale—Good single buggy, first class condition, cheap. 901 E. Orchard.

For Sale—Dark oak davenport, painted and tired. City carriage. Phone Main [illegible].

For Sale—1917 Ford touring car in excellent condition, equipped with shock absorbers, [illegible] heater. Motor Car Supply House.

For Rent—Large [illegible] apartment. 128 S. W. Prairie. Call Main 1[illegible].

Lost—A small red white and blue bug on Water [illegible] used as gift. Call Main 206. 435 E. Eo 4.

Local Notices

GO TO SINGLETON'S CAFE FOR A WELL COOKED SEASONED MEAL OR LUNCH.

Anyone wishing to see Dr. H. M. Wood before he leaves on his vacation please call before June 30.

For Rent—Choice office rooms over Hall Bros., 159 E. Main. Inquire E. F. Kuhn, 116 N. Water.

JOS. MICHLS SONS
5c—DIXIE—5c
CIGAR
WILL PLEASE YOU.

Shallenberger's Union Shop, under Millikin Bank, has five barbers. Haircuts 25 cents. See us.

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
DECATUR FRUIT AND PRODUCE MARKET. MAIN 7080. WE DELIVER.

Special Summer Rates.
DURING MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST THE ST. NICHOLAS WILL MAKE VERY ATTRACTIVE RATES. ROOMS SINGLE OR EN SUITE. WE WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW OUR ACCOMMODATIONS AND QUOTE RATES ON APPLICATION.

CLEARANCE SALE.
Of all millinery from now until sold. Come early and get best choice. Misses Dawson, 119 E. William.

CUT PRICE SALE.
At Bills store. Clothing, shoes and gents furnishings. Everything must go. Big bargains in silk shirts, work shirts, overalls, underwear and everything for the working man and boys outfit. Men's work shoes $1.45, army tent shoe $2.98, men's dress shoes $2.98 and up. Elkhide shoes for men and boys, $2.98 and up. Shoes for ladies and children, men's silk hose. See ladies silk hose. Bill's Store, 710 E. Eldorado.

C. Calhoun Piano Tuner. 248 W. Green. Phone Main 5890.

Dead And Wounded

Washington, June 28.—The army casualty list today contained fifty-six names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 24; died of wounds, 4; died of disease, [illegible]; wounded severely, 22; wounded, degree undetermined, 2; prisoner, 1.

The list follows:

KILLED IN ACTION

[illegible]

DIED FROM WOUNDS

Sergeant Fred J. Dingee, Cape Ann, Mass.
Corporal Arthur L. Ford, Springfield, Ill.
Albert H. Jester, Galveston, Tex.
Howard Van Cannon, Hayen, Kan.

DIED OF DISEASE

Major Albert L. Crabb, Berkley, Va.
Privates
George H. Ross, Springfield, Mass.
Louis Rosenberg, Duquesne, Pa.

WOUNDED SEVERELY

Privates
Charles Lane, Chicago.
Donald A. Ginder, Dale, Ind.
William B. Horn, Madison, Wis.
Franklin L. Meyer, St. Louis, Mo.
Chester Schmitz, Streator, Ill.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED

Corporal Samuel Aug, St. Paul.
Lieut. Gibbons, [illegible] correspondent, Chicago Tribune.

Note—The number of deaths from disease previously reported should be reduced by one on account of repetition.

MARINE CASUALTIES

Washington, June 28.—A marine casualty list today gives fifty men, twelve killed in action, [illegible] died of wounds, 7 seriously wounded, 24 on the list.

KILLED IN ACTION

[illegible]

DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION

Corporal David A. Johnson, Chicago, Ill.

WOUNDED SEVERELY

[illegible]

WOUNDED IN ACTION, DEGREE UNDETERMINED

[illegible]

SOME OF THE NEWS IN SUMMARY

Washington.—President Wilson signed the bill Thursday authorizing the erection of a statue of James Buchanan.

Hammond, Ind.—Investigations of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus wreck concerned all connected with the two trains except Engineer Sargent of the empty troop train.

Washington.—George Creel declined to appear before the house military committee to talk regarding war picture contracts.

CHILD SHOCKED BY CHARGED WIRE

Ruth DeLong, Aged 8, Has Narrow Escape.

MOTHER TO RESCUE

Mrs. DeLong Drags Little Girl Away.

Screams which brought her mother to the rescue probably saved the life of Ruth DeLong, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas DeLong, 245 West Garfield avenue, Thursday. The little girl received a severe electric shock and her right hand and arm were badly burned but she was much improved Friday morning.

Ruth had been playing on the sidewalk in front of her home with two or three children from the neighborhood. A squad of workmen from the Decatur Railway & Light Co. were repairing some wires in an alley nearby.

FELL ACROSS TROLLEY

In some manner, one of the wire broke and fell across the street car trolley wire on North Edward street. The broken wire instantly became charged with a high voltage and one end of it lay on the street in front of the DeLong home. The workmen had not noticed that the wire was broken and did not know it was charged.

Then the little girl came along and picked up the wire. She received the full effect of the charge and her screams could be heard for blocks. The child's mother, Mrs. DeLong, rushed out of the house and, disregarding danger to herself, grasped the child and pulled her away from the wire. Mrs. DeLong was also shocked but did not suffer any serious effects from it.

Had it not been for the mother's prompt action Ruth would probably have been killed as the child was unable to release her hold on the wire. Her right hand and wrist were badly burned but she was otherwise unhurt. The burn was exceedingly painful.

LIKE PARIANI CASE

The Railway & Light workmen were badly scared at the accident. They were not blamed however as they did not know that the wire had broken. People in the neighborhood however stated that it was a wonder that both mother and daughter were not killed. It was nearly a repetition of the Pariani case on East Grand avenue a year or two ago when both husband and wife were killed by an electric wire.

CROWD SEES THE FORDSON TRACTOR

Exhibition at Clinton Up to All Expectations

The Fordson tractor demonstration near Clinton Thursday afternoon was a great success and the machine which was used for the exhibition purpose turned over the soil all day long, with a regularity and dependability that satisfied the most critical of the onlookers.

The tractor used a special plow made for it by the Oliver Chilled Plow company and much of the time the machine was started across the field and told to go straight along the furrow until it reached the other side with no human guidance. It did this successfully most of the time. Once it got out of the furrow and burrowed itself into a hedge fence nearby. But usually it went straight along its way until it reached the end when it was turned by one of the operators.

The list of the seven Fordsons assigned to this territory to be sold at factory cost was sold during the day and from now on the price for the machine will include the profits of the factory and the orders handling the outfit.

One of them has been bought for use on the Kraft farm near Macon and as soon as it arrives which will be in about two weeks C. A. Stirr, the local agent will have a demonstration for the farmers of this county.

On the way to Clinton Mr. Stirr saw three Fordson tractors at work in a wheat field of 140 acres on one of the farms and on his return that evening over half of the field was cut and the grain in the sheck. The shocking had been done with the help of some of the women in the farms there.

The fact that the Fordson tractor has more than one speed and can be operated at a higher rate than most machines of that character gives it an advantage in light work if speed is the object.

A special binder for wheat and oats is being constructed for use with the tractor but of course it will not be available until next year for harvest work.

It is not expected that the local agency will have any of the tractors on sale until the early fall but there should be a supply on hand in time for the fall plowing. They are expected to help solve the farm labor problem in this country as they are now helping to solve it in Europe where thousands of them are at work in the fields of France and England.

AMUNDSEN'S SHIP READY FOR TRIP

Christiania, June 28.—Roald Amundsen's ship, Maude, in which the famous explorer will attempt to reach the North Pole left Christiania today for the north. Captain Amundsen himself will board the vessel when she reaches Tromsoe.

Before he left for Tromsoe Amundsen received a cable message from President Wilson through secretary of state Lansing extending to the explorer his best wishes.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland)

Chicago, June 28.—Following are the prices with yesterday's close:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes.
CORN—					
Sep.	[illegible]	140½	140⅜	140⅜	140½
July	140⅝@147	148	146½	148	146½
Dec.	140 @139	141⅝	141	140	139⅝
OATS					
Sep.	78½	79⅛	78	79⅛	78½
July	72 @	73⅝	72⅝	73⅝	72⅝
Dec.	68⅝@68	69	68	69	68⅝
PORK					
July	43.00	43.37	43.10	43.37	43.00
Sep.	43.00@	43.37	43.00	43.37	43.00
LARD					
July	23.57@	23.60	23.47	23.47	23.40
Sep.	23.77@	23.82	23.72	23.75	23.65
RIBS					
July	@	24.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sep.	24.00@	24.02	23.85	23.97	23.87

MARKET GOSSIP

INSPECTED CARS

June 27—Inspected cars: Wheat [illegible]; corn [illegible].

LONDON SILVER

[illegible]

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

[illegible]

CHICAGO CARS

[illegible]

MODERN MILLER

Chicago, June 28.—Modern Miller says: [illegible]

Toledo Seeds.

[illegible]

LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live Stock.

[illegible]

Kansas City Live Stock.

[illegible]

St. Louis Live Stock.

[illegible]

Indianapolis Live Stock.

[illegible]

Cleveland Live Stock.

[illegible]

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

[illegible]

New York Sugar.

[illegible]

Chicago Produce.

[illegible]

GRAIN

Chicago Cash Market.

[illegible]

St. Louis Cash Market.

[illegible]

CORN MARKET SHOWS STRENGTH

Chicago, June 28.—Fresh strength developed in the corn market today largely as a result of continued hot dry weather in the southwest. The fact that rains here were not liberal tended further to make traders uneasy over possible difficulties in regard to deliveries on July contracts. Offerings were readily absorbed. Opening prices which varied from unchanged figures to ⅝c higher with $1.46½ to $1.47 and August $1.43 to $1.43½, were followed by decided gains all around, and then something of a reaction.

Subsequently a bullish crop report which one of the leading experts gave out regarding the west and southwest was an important factor. There were also predictions that the heat wave would extend east. The close was nervous, 1c to 2c net higher with July $1.48½ to $1.48¾ and August $1.37⅞ to $1.38.

Oats reflected the strength of corn. Most of the business was local. After opening steady and ¼c higher, with August 68½ to 68⅝c, the market proved a moderate additional upturn.

Provisions started with corn and hogs. It was said government orders for lard were in sight.

STOCK MARKET IS UNSETTLED

New York, June 28.—The stock market became more unsettled after the opening, forcing advices particularly reports affecting the Russian situation contributing to that end. United States Steel was again the mainstay, yielding a point and high grade rails eased to the same extent while some specialties showed greater reactions. Motors led advances in specialties and held fraction in speculative losses. Building, Sugars, Tobacco were not responding. Trading quieted at noon, leaders making irregular rallies on a substantial advance in Liberty. 3½s sold at 99.56 to 99.60, first 4s at 94.22 to 94.32, second 4s at 91 to 91.16 and 4¼s at 95.[illegible] to 95.[illegible].

TEACHER FROM MONTICELLO WEDS

Monticello, June 28.—Word was received here this morning of the marriage of Miss Ethel Marston of this city to Harold Dechenne of Fort Wayne, Ind. The wedding occurred on Wednesday, June 26.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor of this city and has been a successful teacher of this county schools here. She is accomplished and popular. Mr. Chaney is the nephew of A. W. Stoolman of Champaign and had charge of the construction of the Pembroke garage. He is now employed in the drafting department of the S. J. Fraser plant of Fort Wayne, Ind. They have taken an apartment in Fort Wayne and will make the home in that city.

PANA.

Miss [illegible] daughter of Stelleville and guest of Miss Fermie Molz of Chester King, who has been in the navy training station, has been granted a furlough and will arrive the first of the week to visit his father, a farmer of Buckeye township, Ind.

Mrs. [illegible] left Thursday for Chicago where she will reside. Mr. [illegible] who [illegible] a month ago.

Mr. [illegible] sale held on Tuesday two pieces of property. The Veling estate were sold in one piece at $[illegible] to H. N. Schuyler. The other piece of property sold for $1,600.

Mr. Max Kessler underwent an operation at Hilter Memorial hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. [illegible] of Fort Wayne, Ind., who was injured in a fall from Preston Carroll's porch, the grounds of which are [illegible], died Thursday. She was granted the custody of her three small children. Following a number of motions court was adjourned for the month of June. It will convene in July.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Zora Sam[illegible] to James McCally in Chicago. The wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. McCally's sister, Mrs. K. [illegible] in Chicago. The bride was formerly a teacher here. The woman having resided here at one time with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Hettinger.

Mrs. John Cox is entertaining Mrs. [illegible] Wise and Mrs. Maude Rugg of Kansas City.

Albert Kinney who has been working in [illegible] for months in Little [illegible] is here for a visit with relatives. A. [illegible] has family to join him here and locate in St. Louis where he has a position with the Campbell Paint and Glass company.

Miss Alice Clark of St. Louis is a guest of Mrs. Walter Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young and son Lowell of Assumption, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Miss Edna Turner and Mr. [illegible] Lynch have returned from a motor trip to Havana.

Mrs. J. Fischer and daughter were guests of relatives in Shelbyville Wednesday.

Contagious Diseases

Mesdames Walter Humphrey, [illegible] Edward, [illegible] Lox families of F. F. Strine, [illegible] Gresley, [illegible] Gerber, 1200 [illegible] Edward, Mesdames [illegible] of F. Shaker, [illegible] Miller.

How are the Roads?

Roads in all directions practically impassable. The rain was general throughout central Illinois and measured from one to one and a half inches.

Sullivan—A hard rain fell all last night and early this morning. The roads are in muddy condition.

Tuscola—All main roads here in good condition. Heavy rain was reported north of Tuscola and at Pesotum on Thursday evening but none had fallen here as late as 7:30 though the weather was threatening.

Monticello—A heavy rain fell here during the night.

$800,000 EXPECTED IN COUNTY WAR STAMP CAMPAIGN

First Reports Show Five Districts "Over the Top" on Quotas—Meetings At Schools Tonight —Whistles Blow.

In spite of bad weather and muddy roads, Macon county is expected to "Go Over the Top" in the War Savings Stamps campaign tonight. It is believed that the entire $800,000 quota for this county will be pledged by the time the meetings close in the school houses tonight.

Rain failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the workers Friday and dozens of them were out all day drumming up an attendance at the school buildings tonight. Decatur township is expected to pledge $180,000 worth and the other townships $520,000 worth.

COUNTY MEETINGS HELD.

Meetings were held in the various townships of the county Friday afternoon and though the rain cut the attendance, many of them went over their quotas.

WHISTLES TO BLOW.

When the whistles blow this evening put on your straw hat and rain coat, take your thrifty disposition with you and go to the school house in your district. When you hear the band playing about town or when the Boy Scout calls at the door, make up your mind to go to the meeting. At the meeting, you will probably be asked to pledge yourself to buy a $100 war savings certificate during the remainder of the year.

Maybe you already pledged yourself some weeks ago to buy a certain number of stamps each week or each month. Go to the meeting anyway and tell them you have already subscribed. If you possibly can, tell them you'll buy some more. If you haven't subscribed at all, do so. If not for $100, subscribe for what you can.

MORE BUY $1,000.

The Maximum Savings club was being pushed hard Friday and members were flocking in to this $1,000 organization. There are now 125 members. Latest members were J. J. Maloney, S. A. Tuttle, F. P. Irving, Max Atlass, Fred Wilson, C. E. Englland, W. E. Surface, Clyde R. Lyon, David A. Patterson, L. W. Cook, I. M. Clokey and Herbert Corman. There are also about twenty others whose names were not available Friday noon. It is expected that at least fifty more will be gotten in this drive and as there are now 116 members, it is hoped to eventually get the membership up to 200.

All these cards will be sent out Friday evening to the respective school districts to which these subscribers belong and the amounts will be credited on that schools quota.

Chairman W. M. Rering announces that all residents on West William street will be expected to consider themselves in the Eastman school district and to attend that meeting Friday night.

THRIFT CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Mrs. A. A. Wolfe, president of the Riverside Mothers' club, requests the children of the school to meet at the school at 8 o'clock Friday night to sing during the war savings stamp meeting.

FIRST NAMES ON THE HONOR ROLL

Hickory Point—District No. 50; quota, $2,070; raised $2,300.

Majors school—District No. 46; quota, $925; raised $3,780.

Lake View school—Quota, $3,800; raised, $6,000.

Schrear school—District No. 26; quota, $2,345; raised, $2,730.

Blue Mound—District No. 133; quota, $5,580; raised $6,100. Fully $10,000 expected.

FINE SHOWING AT SHREAR SCHOOL

Hats off to Shrear School, District No. 28. Probably you never heard of Shrear school. Well its out in the northwest part of the county and near Latham and its making itself heard. Its the first country school district to report to County Thrift Stamp Chairman W. M. Rering that it had gone over the top on its quota. Over the top and then some and just as easy as sliding down a greased pole.

Charles Alsup, the school clerk and Albert Ferry and C. A. Roger school directors, sent their report into the county chairman Friday morning. They decided that if Friday was a good day, the men of the district would like to be in the field in the afternoon, so they got busy on the telephone and called up everyone in the district.

The beauty of it was, everyone was prepared to say yes and how much. The school district's quota was $2,346 but they went ahead and subscribed $2,730.00. Every family in the district answered the roll call and every family subscribed. Cards were turned in for every family in the district and every card was made out and returned in the proper form. The district was 100 per cent in every respect.

MAROA-BLUE MOUND CONTEST

An interesting contest seems to be developing between the villages of Maroa and Blue Mound, the two largest in the county outside Decatur. Maroa has been buying heavy and Thursday, they headed the list of all other places in the county outside Decatur. Blue Mound decided it could do better than Maroa so it started in to sell a bunch of stamps. Thursday night, the postmaster there ordered 100 war savings stamps and Friday morning he sent in an order for 1000 more. Friday noon, he called the postoffice at Decatur by phone to tell the office here to disregard his 1,000 order and make it 1500. This makes a total of 2,000 of the stamps or over $8,500 worth. Thursday and Friday. This put them slightly in the lead.

HICKORY POINT "OVER THE TOP"

District number 50 of Hickory Point township held a war savings stamp meeting Thursday evening at the Renshaw school near the county farm. The quota for this district is $2,070, and the actual returns to date amount to $2[illegible]

[illegible] or four pledges are out [illegible] and it is thought that the sales will reach $2,500. Every person in the district with the exception of four, was present. John E. Cooper, M. M. Warrison, and Roy Hockaday are the directors.

SPEAKERS AND WORKERS TONIGHT

Speakers and workers at the school building tonight will be as follows:

Beaver school. Speakers, Rev. J. H. Golden and W. J. Carey; Workers, W. D. Line, Max Webber and E. P. Johnson.

Durfee. Rev. F. A. Havighorst and I. A. McNally, speakers. Fred Donewash, C. E. Wenning and R. E. Beck, workers.

Mary W. Lincoln. Admiral C. E. T. Moore and Henry D. Spencer, speakers. R. A. McIlroy, E. A. Minor, Karl Morris and Robert Baker, workers.

Gastman. A. A. Jones and J. J. Maloney, speakers; M. C. Nelson, Fred Platt and Al Freeman, workers.

Jackson school—J. W. Hawley and Ralph Monroe, speakers; W. A. Ivey, A. A. Wolfe and W. C. Pollard, workers.

Jasper. W. H. Woolums and E. P. Imboden, speakers; J. B. Threlkeld, chief organizer and E. E. Chewning, workers.

Lincoln school. Rev. Frank Fox and Harry H. Hunt, speakers, Owen Scott, E. C. Venters and S. B. Hopkins, workers.

Oakland. I. O. Engleman and Edwin Adamson, speakers; C. C. Smith, R. A. Hartrick and Mrs. Edith Haines, workers.

Oglesby—R. C. Augustine and [illegible] Turner, speakers; J. A. Bixler, A. J. Lutz and J. S. Keener, workers.

Pugh school—Leo Roland and T. B. Lock, speakers; C. A. Dennis, A. S. Lyons, L. E. Chase, workers.

Riverside school—W. L. Augustine and T. C. Buxton, speakers. C. H. Davis and Leo May, workers.

Roach school—J. B. Fitzgerald and Arthur Kinkade, speakers. J. W. Crane, C. O. Radford, Charles Huffman, workers.

Ulrich—Fred Hamilton and John W. Evans, speakers; F. O. Knapp, Carl Miller and William F. Wree, workers.

Warren—C. E. Evans and A. E. Ivens, speakers; H. N. Hanson, Harvey W. Foster, Elmer O. Stewart and Raymond Walker, workers.

DR. DILLEHUNT IS SAFE IN FRANCE

R. W. Dillehunt Gets Word of His Son's Arrival.

R. W. Dillehunt has received word that his son, Captain Richard Dillehunt, has arrived safely in France. Dr. Richard Dillehunt was assistant dean of the Portland, Ore., university and was instructor in surgery there when, in August, 1917, he enlisted with the Portland Medical unit and was sent to Camp Russell, remaining there until last spring, when he was sent to Camp Lewis, and after six or eight weeks his unit was transferred to Camp Merritt, N. J. They sailed for France ten days ago, and he is now stationed at base hospital No. 46.

INJURED BRAKEMAN IS IMPROVING

John Galliher Expected to Recover From Hurts.

The condition of John Galliher, the Wabash brakeman, injured at Brody Thursday morning, was reported as very favorable with good chances of recovery, Friday morning. More details of the accident have been received in the official report. The train, it is said, broke in two and pulled a drawbar. After getting fixed up and ready to start again, the train again broke in two and Galliher dropped down between the two cuts.

BIG RAIN ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

All doubt about the crop being broken was settled Friday afternoon when another heavy rain fall accompanied by orilliant lightning and artillery-like thunder, occurred in the city.

There has been sufficient rainfall, even for the potato crop, and farmers who have been trying to get into the harvest fields would appreciate a few days of dry weather.

SIX MORE MEN LEAVE JULY 4

Six more men have enlisted at the local regular army recruiting office and will go with the bunch to Jefferson Barracks on July 4. This makes a total of twenty men to date, who will go on the 4th. The last six are:

Walter A. Auer, 978 North Union street, light cavalry.

Dick Slight Hammond, quartermaster corps.

Floyd W. Randy Hammond, infantry.

Claud Greenwood Hammond, quartermaster corps.

Harold E. Renton, 909 East Prairie avenue, coast artillery.

Ray W. White, 470 South Water street, quartermaster corps.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL TRAINS COLLIDE

Freight Smashup South of Decatur Junction.

The Illinois Central staged a rear end collision between two freight trains about a quarter of a mile south of Decatur Junction about 7:30 Friday morning but fortunately, no one was injured. The collision it was said, was due to short flagging in the opinion of the officials.

Four or five cars were smashed up and the wrecker from Clinton was busy most of the day clearing up things. It was necessary to detour all trains by way of Sullivan.

The Wabash wrecker was called to Sibley about 10:30 Friday morning. Four or five cars of a freight train were off the track.

J. G. ADAIR LEAVES.

Federal Inspector J. G. Adair, who has been here looking after the Wabash shops matter, left Decatur Friday for St. Louis and will be gone for several days, perhaps going to Washington before returning here. He will drop in some day later, perhaps next week, to see how things are going along.

"Things are going along very well now," stated Mr. Adair before leaving, "and I have the assurance of various committeemen and employes that in the future, they will not permit any individuals to throw any monkey wrenches into the machinery."

Maxfield New Passenger Agent.

Official word has been received here by George D. Maxfield, district passenger agent for the Wabash at Indianapolis, had been appointed division passenger agent for the road with offices at Danville. He will have charge of the line between Tuscola and Bement and down on the Effingham branch. His office will be maintained in the conductors' rest room on the second floor of the passenger station there. This is a new position created by the traffic department.

GARY HUDSON TO SPEAK AT CHURCH

Decatur Man Back From France Will Tell Experiences.

Gary Hudson, who has just returned from France, will make a talk at the Sunday morning services of the Second Presbyterian church. The parents and friends of boys in the service and likely to leave, are especially invited to attend. His service Mr. Hudson has been in the Y. M. C. A. work in France, and can give those interested an intimate view of what the "Y" and the Red Cross are doing for the boys over there, together with details concerning the way in which the soldiers live. His subject is "The American Soldier at the Front". The talk will be interspersed with the personal experiences and observations of the speaker and promises to be interesting.

J. M. BROWNBACK SELLS LUMBER

Salvage 4,000 Feet of White Pine For $320.

Second-hand lumber is valuable now. Four thousand feet of white pine lumber salvaged by J. M. Brownback from the old buildings being wrecked on Franklin street, was sold by Mr. Brownback to the Union Iron works for $80 a thousand feet. It will be used in making patterns. White pine is very scarce and there is nothing better for pattern making.

These old buildings were put up perhaps over seventy years ago. The joists of the first floor were white oak logs, hewn smooth and flat on the upper side and mortiched into the sills and held in place by wooden pins. The bark was still on the under side of the logs when the buildings were torn down.

550 MEMBERS IN H. I. ASSOCIATION

Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Moore Progressing Nicely.

The work of completing the organization of the Macon County Home Improvement Association is moving steadily toward completion. Over 550 memberships have already been secured and the meetings in the country are increasing in interest. At the Milam township meeting recently twelve new members were secured and a committee appointed to complete the quota of 25 assigned to that township.

Mrs. C. J. McConnell and Mrs. J. D. Moore have been holding meetings in many parts of the county this week.

NEED WORKERS FOR REGISTRATION

Constant Calls Received at C. of N. D. Headquarters.

Constant calls are being made on the Council of National Defense for workers to assist in the registration of all men in the county and city over sixteen years of age.

This is in pursuance of the "work or fight" rule and is for the purpose of finding out what men are doing or what they can do, and is done at the request of the State Council of National Defense.

Workers who are willing to help register even a block, are asked to call up the council of defense rooms so that the work can be hastened and made complete as soon as possible.

The following are the chairmen of the various precincts and workers may report to them if they prefer:

PRECINCTS.

M. L. Kline, 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Mayor Dan Dinneen, J. N. Orr, 5, 6 and 7.
Frank Robbins, Waldo Cross, 8, 9 and 21.
W. E. Peabody, 10, 11 and 12.
John Armstrong, 13 and 14.
J. D. Johnson, 15, 16 and 26.
Charles Baldridge, J. F. Marion, 16, 17 and 35.
Hue Singleton, 19 and 20.
George A. Hackett, James M. Allen, 22.
E. H. Irwin, 23 and 24.
F. J. Parr, 25.
August Dickus, W. B. Hopkins, 26, 27 and 28.
Harry Rothenauff, Frank Moser, 29, 30 and 31.
Charles Becker, L. M. Shoe, 32, 33 and 34.

EXPLOSION OF GERMAN SHELL

Caused Injury to Ralph Rutherford.

COMPANIONS KILLED

Mt. Zion Boy Writes of His Experience.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford of Mt. Zion yesterday received an interesting letter from their son, Ralph Rutherford, of Headquarters company, 168th Infantry, now in France. Rutherford was recently reported severely wounded in action with Pershing forces, but it appears that he has now recovered from his wound and is back again in the line.

In his letter he tells how he was wounded and says in part:

GOING INTO BATTLE.

"Dear parents and family: Thirteen of the men in my company were asked to volunteer to go over the top to get the Germans, along with company M, and so I felt lucky to get the opportunity and I was one of the thirteen who volunteered.

"The morning before we were scheduled to go over the top, we went out along the trenches and found the location of our dugouts. Some of us remained in the trenches and others went into the dugouts to sleep.

"But of course I had to nose around to see what I could see, so along about noon the bombardment started and we were ordered to go to our dugouts until they called us. So I started down the trench to our dugouts.

HEARD BIG SHELL.

"On my way, I stopped to talk to two old pals of mine and then I went on. When I got about fifty yards from them, I heard a big shell coming and I sat down in the trench and hugged the bank as close as I could.

"But I wasn't close enough, for when it exploded, it killed the two boys I had been talking with and a piece of the shell or a piece of stone blown from where it struck, went whizzing through the air and struck me on the point of the left shoulder. It did not cut the flesh, but tore the ligaments loose and smashed them up pretty badly. After I was struck, I went to my dugout and when the call came, I lined up with the rest of the boys to go over the top.

"But the lieutenant of company M came along and turned me over to a Red Cross man and I was sent back to the field hospital. I was in the hospital for eight days and they were going to ship me away, but I raised such a racket they decided to send me back to my company."

CHRIS BURKART AGED 91 DEAD

Was Wabash Flagman for Many Years.

Chris Burkart died at 10 o'clock Thursday night at the Decatur and Macon County hospital. He was over ninety-one years old. His death was due to the infirmities of age.

Mr. Burkart was born in East Prussia, Germany, April 10, 1827. He came to America many years ago and for a long time lived at Springfield. He has made his home in Decatur for the past thirty years. For a long time he was a Wabash flagman, but retired about ten years ago. He had been at the hospital for six weeks.

Mr. Burkart was a member of St. Johannes' German Lutheran church. His wife died several years ago. He is survived by a son, August Burkart of Racine, Wis., and a daughter, Mrs. Chris Gevatowski of Decatur, and a grand-son, Charles Burkart of Decatur.

The body was removed to the Wikoff & Son undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. The funeral announcement awaits the arrival of the son from Racine, Wis.

SHE'S STANDING SHOCK BRAVELY

Mother of Lieut. Clarence Smith Told of Death.

Word has been received from Washington, D. C., by Mrs. F. J. Walter and Mrs. F. M. Gaskins, sisters of Mrs. Martha M. Smith mother of the late Lieut. Clarence Walter Smith, killed in action, June 13, that she is standing the shock bravely. Her daughter, Miss Aileen, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Redfield, of St. Louis, are with her. They expect to bring her home as soon as she is able to stand the trip.

Entertained at Pythian Home.

Mrs. Crouch entertained the members of the M. L. club, Wednesday afternoon at the Old Folks Pythian Home north of the city. Mrs. Martin of Iowa and Mrs. Holgrafe of Chicago and Mrs. Hatch of the children's Pythian Home were guests.

The people of the home were very much pleased with the program of readings, music and victrola music that was given by the members. The hostess served a dainty luncheon. The table was prettily decorated in sweet peas, and nasturtions.

DEEDS RECORDED.

C. H. Stafford to Walter Roney, lot 15, Avenue Park addition, $1.

E. W. Hill to J. L. Mathis, 1 acre in southeast ¼, 9, 16, 2 east, $1,250.

Lloyd Harrington to C. E. Peck, lots 30 and 31, block 9, Edson Heights, $1.

I. W. Clokey to Dominick Trolla, lot 22, block 5, Dean Heights, $275.

C. E. Dere to Katie F. Redenbo, lot 16, Frank Spangler's second addition, $1,100.

C. O. Lehr to C. S. Hankins, lot 8, blk 2, H. E. Wise's second addition, $1.

Emma T. Gardner to L. E. Montgomery, 95 acres in 19, 16, 2 east, $1.

BOY KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Randol Baker, 16, Victim of Accident on Greenwood Avenue.

Randol Baker, aged sixteen residing at 602 S. New street, was instantly killed at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, when struck by lightning. The accident occurred in front of the Peterson Green House on South Greenwood avenue.

The boy was working on the street when the accident occurred. The city lungmotor was called but was unable to do anything for him.

The lightning struck the smoke stack at the Peterson Floral store and the bricks in falling struck young Baker and crushed out his life. Ira Slover, the boss, who was working nearby, was stunned but not seriously injured. The boy was almost buried under the bricks and debris.

Randol was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker. Mr. Baker is employed at the Comet Automobile factory. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, Mabel and Irene.

BONDSMAN WILL HAVE TO PAY

W. E. Coombe to Lose $1,200 on Case.

Judge Whitfield Friday entered execution for $1,200 and costs against W. E. Coombe, who was bondsman for Frank Mallero, whose bond was declared forfeited at the January term of the circuit court. Mallero was indicted with Harold Peters and Earl Renaud for grand larceny in the theft of an automobile and was released on $1,000 bond. He failed to appear when the case was called for trial. Renaud pleaded guilty and was sent to the reform school and Peters was acquitted.

THINKS HE'S DEAD.

It is claimed by Mr. Coombe that Mallero is dead. Several months ago a man was killed at Pittsburg and his body burned beyond recognition. It was thought it might possibly be Mallero, and the possibility of it being him was stated in the coroner's verdict.

LAWYERS HELP ON QUESTIONNAIRES

Work Next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Bar Association was called together Friday morning in the circuit court room by Judges Whitfield and McCoy, and they explained to the lawyers that the government wished them to get in touch with the legal advisory board with regard to the work expected of them in assisting registrants in filling out their questionnaires that the lawyers will be expected to do the same work they did for the first registration and the work will be done free, as it was in June, 1917.

This work will be done Tuesday afternoon and evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening, and the registrants have been notified to come in on those days with their questionnaires. The lawyers all agreed to serve whenever called upon, and the advisory board will make up a schedule for them to work from.

TENTH AS MUCH.

Chairman C. A. Ewing said there would only be about one-tenth as much work to do this time as in the 1917 registration, but he hoped that it would be done twice as well.

The registrants have seven days in which to file their questionnaires, and some of the county men have already brought theirs in. Judge McCoy agreed to assist any of the county men who may need assistance in filling out their questionnaires.

EDWARD MOFFETT REACHES FRANCE

Decatur Sailor Made Quick Trip Across the Ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Moffett received a card Friday morning notifying them that their son, Edward Moffett, had arrived safely in France. Edward enlisted in the navy last December. Three weeks ago the boat to which he was assigned was in dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yards. To get the boat ready and get to France in three weeks looks as though the "speed-up" order was being carried out in good shape.

WEIGH BABIES SATURDAY NIGHT

In the Office of Mrs. Wagenseller in Court House.

A baby weighing and measuring station will be open again Saturday night in the office of Mrs. E. N. Wagenseller, welfare officer, at Room 1 in the court house from 6:30 to 9 o'clock.

The weighing of the babies was finished in the northwest district Thursday and it was found that 677 have been weighed there since the campaign started.

GEORGE KEPLER FOUND DEAD

Oil Salesman Expires While in Sleep.

FAILED TO APPEAR

Body is Found Some Hours After Death.

George O. Kepler, aged about sixty, salesman for the Decatur Independent Oil company, was found dead in bed at his home in the Traver building, 225 South Main street, at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. Death was probably due to heart failure and he probably expired some time Thursday night.

WIFE WITH MOTHER.

Mr. Kepler's wife had been staying with her invalid mother on West Main street and Mr. Kepler spent Thursday night by himself. He worked all day and was in his usual health when he retired.

On Friday morning Mr. Kepler did not show up for work as usual and the management of the Oil company started an investigation. Elmer Brintlinger, his nephew, was called and Mr. Brintlinger notified his father D. Brintlinger. The latter got a key of the room from Mrs. Kepler and went in and found Mr. Kepler dead in bed.

SON IN AUTO SCHOOL.

Mr. Kepler's son, Ralph Kepler, left for Kansas City to enter the U. S. Auto school only two weeks ago. Mr. Kepler was an old resident of Decatur and was widely known.

MANUFACTURERS AT CHICAGO MEETING

More Organization for War Contracts.

The Decatur manufacturers who went to Chicago Wednesday to attend the meeting called there to consider the question of organizing this zone to secure war contracts, very generally remained in Chicago Friday to attend a banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association at which it was understood that Charles M. Schwab was to speak.

R. J. Holmes, secretary of the Association of Commerce and J. L. Bennett returned Thursday night.

250 AT MEETING.

There were about 250 representatives of the manufacturers of this zone which includes northern Indiana, northern Illinois and all of Iowa, at the meeting and the concensus of opinion after the general discussion was that there must be considerable work and organization before actual results will show.

Lucius Teter, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, presided at the meeting and a nominating committee consisting of the nineteen chairmen from the nineteen sub-districts represented named four men whose names will be submitted to the War Industries Board at Washington, that body will pick out one of these men men for the positions as regional director for this particular zone.

MAKE A SURVEY.

Chairmen of the different sub-districts were instructed to make a very complete and careful survey of the factories in their districts showing the capacity of the plants, what they have made and what it is believed they can be speeded up to make by efficient methods.

It developed that some of the districts were as well organized as was the Decatur district but many were not.

The who were present from Decatur were W. M. Wood, George W. Jagers, Porter J. Millikin, George Williams, Fred Mueller, John L. Bennett, Frank Ives, J. H. McEvoy, L. G. Gray, T. E. O'Brien and R. J. Holmes. Lincoln and Bloomington were also represented at the meeting.

Hod Carriers Elect.

At the meting of local No. 143 of the Hod Carriers' union Thursday night the union voted to buy one more war savings stamp every month. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Harry Wickels.
Vice-president—Bert Loy.
Financial secretary-treasurer—Robert Thompson.
Recording secretary—William Lake.
Sergeant—William Kinsman.

250 AT CENTRAL CHURCH PICNIC

The Central Church of Christ held its picnic Thursday afternoon in Fairview park. 250 people were present for the picnic supper which was served at 6:30 o'clock. The young people played games during the afternoon and everybody had a general good time.

NO LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

All lodge meetings are hereby declared adjourned according to Chairman Rering. Some lodges have already given notice of the postponement of their meetings and others have asked the chairman about it. The president's proclamation, according to the chairman, called on every loyal citizen to attend the school meetings above everything else.

Another announcement is that "rain or moonshine," the meetings will be held as all loyal citizens can have rain drops for the soldiers who are having something worse.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wasson of near Blairsburg, Ia., Monday, June 24, a daughter. The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wasson of Decatur and resided here until a few years ago.

10 MILLION MEN TO BEAT GERMANS

Declares Lieut. Hibben in Address At City Club—Says "Victories" Only "Trench Fights."

"A million men in France—that is nothing. Two million, yes that is a start. Four million—that will accomplish something, and it is a rule of military practice that there should be one and a half as many men in reserve as are in the actual fighting army. That means six million more under arms back here.

"Think in terms of ten million American men under arms and then you may think clearly on this great subject. Then you may begin to believe that we will make this world a safe and a decent place in which we and our children and their children may live," said Lieut. Paxton Hibben lawyer, war correspondent, diplomat and American army officer from Camp Grant at the luncheon given in his honor at the meeting of the City club at the Hotel Orlando Friday noon.

PLEA FOR 10 MILLION.

Ten million men under arms, said the officer, was what he believed we should plan for in this country and to think in terms of ten million men, taken from industry and the homes we must begin now to organize all the civilian activities in this country. The Red Cross, the training of nurses, the creation of organization in industry, must all be thought out anew.

"Think straight. Yield to no weakness, buck yourselves up with no lies about victories which are really only trench fights," said the lieutenant.

"In the years which must pass before this war is ended," he said, "unless we want to suffer needlessly we must train ourselves to face facts. Face the fact that in military struggles there is only one victory, that of the army in the field. We must be prepared to go to all lengths to prove to Germany that no nation can afford to go swaggering around the earth, armed to the teeth and [illegible] ing potential war to all nations [illegible] times."

INTERESTING TALK.

Quietly but with an earne[illegible] that was eloquence the speaker brought the 150 men and women who heard him to a state of stillness wherein a falling pin could have been heard as he depicted the sufferings in France, the privations which the people there are now undergoing and he scathingly rebuked the American people for their complaints under what they now [illegible] are the many demands put upon them.

The speaker believes that this war has yet years to run, that America must be ready to put ten per cent of her manhood under arms and that she must begin now to organize to support that great army in every possible way.

"DOG FIGHTS" HE SAYS.

Lieut. Hibben ridiculed the so-called American victories as being merely trench fights, "dog fights" he called them and he warned his hearers that they must learn to think clearly and face the issue squarely. The French and the English have done nothing but lose since the war started, the Italian so called victory when summed up with the total gain and loss is, he said really a defeat.

America must prepare to do more than England or France or there would be no victory. An army of eight to ten million of men must be raised and all industry, all relief, all activities should be organized immediately on that basis.

HER BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Jane M. Johns was at the luncheon and President W. J. Ellis announced that it was her ninety-first birthday.

Scraps of News

FIRE CALL.

The fire department responded to a call to 853 West North street at 3:45 Thursday afternoon but found no fire. Some smoke was coming from the house, due to a fire in the furnace.

[illegible] FLOWERS.

[illegible] the "Dog Shop" [illegible] half dozen blooming geranium plants Saturday at 50 cents each. Proceeds donated to M. Z. Kiser, 55, the invalid people and [illegible] for window box gardens [illegible] flower beds.

RETURNS FROM 1,400-MILE TRIP

Iowa Flooded, Says J. Frank Wallace.

J. Frank Wallace and wife arrived home Thursday night from an automobile trip to St. Paul, Minn., where Mr. Wallace attended the annual convention of automotive. They visited Minneapolis and other cities. At St. Paul they visited Major Oscar Yarrell for a short time. He is doing fine. At Camp Dodge, near Des Moines, they had a nice visit with Major A. F. Wilhelmy. Major Wilhelmy stands high at Camp Dodge. He said he regretted very much the false stories that were circulated about him in Decatur and would like to be able to fix the responsibility.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace did not take any mud until they were within twenty miles of Des Moines. Iowa is flooded and thousands of acres of farm lands are under water. They saw twenty-five bridges that had been washed out. With the exception of the damage likely to be caused by high water in Iowa, crops all along the route looked fine. They traveled 1,400 miles on the trip and arrived home at 8 o'clock Thursday night beating the rain in.

GIRLS RETURN FROM DEWEY LAKE

Seven from Decatur Y. W. C. A. Had Delightful Time.

The seven girls who went to Dewey Lake near Danville last week returned home Friday afternoon. They report having had a wonderful time. Dewey lake is about 252 from the central field near Danville. They were met by Miss Anna Peale, central field secretary, who is secretary of Champaign county. Tents were furnished for the girls to live in while there. The inspiration was so great that it fell to be better and more able to do all that is done at home.

The Y. W. C. A. organization will have the right to make plans for another "Dewey," which will be held [illegible]

The military drill of the Y. W. C. A. at Fairview park tonight will be called off on account of the weather. If weather permits it will be held in the afternoon.

Miss Anna Peale, central field work secretary, spent a day in the city of Canton, Ill., Friday. Miss Peale was the guest of her brother, Capt. Wayne A. Peale.

NAVAL RECRUITS WILL NOT WAIT

New Order Received at Decatur Recruiting Station.

The local naval recruiting station has received word from the main office that after July 1, all men enlisting as seamen second class, will be forwarded immediately to the training station and not sent home to await orders.

INDIANA PROHI LAW HELD VALID

Indianapolis, Ind., June 28.—The Indiana state wide prohibition law was upheld by the state supreme court here today. The decision was 4 to 1, Judge John W. Spencer, of Evansville casting the only dissenting vote.

CLOSE GARAGES ALL DAY SUNDAYS

And in Evenings, Plan of Automobile Men.

MEETING TONIGHT

Storage Business May Be Handled as Usual.

A meeting of the garage, tire and automobile accessories men has been called for Friday night at the rooms of the Association of Commerce to consider the proposition to close the garages and tire and automobile sales rooms at 6 o'clock every week day evening and all day Sunday.

In speaking of the proposition one man who has a large garage where most cars are stored for patrons reported that he did not see how he could close his place entirely.

STORAGE AS USUAL?

It seems likely that some action will be taken and it may be in the form of closing all sales and repair departments but allowing the storage garages to handle their storage business. The mechanical and sales departments of garages and the tire sale rooms and the automobile salesrooms could be closed without interfering with the storage business.

MANY IN FAVOR.

There is a growing sentiment in favor of the closing movement in one form and it is likely that the local members of the trade will fall in line in some way.

TWO AEROPLANES VISIT DECATUR

Machines Make Round Trip From Rantoul Field.

Two aeroplanes which had been over the northeast part of the county on a practise spin dropped down in a field for engine adjustments Thursday three miles east of town. The men were on the ground only about twenty minutes when they left for Rantoul again.

Airplanes are becoming quite common about central Illinois nowadays. Six flying cadets planned to fly over to Bloomington Friday noon to take dinner at the home of one of the men in Bloomington. Has a special landing field for aviators near the edge of the city and the cadet invited five companions to go over for a fried chicken dinner at his home.

SET HEARING FOR ACCUSED PAIR

Charged With Obtaining Automobile From C. W. Pistorius.

Amelia Moore and Frank Borsch the pair charged with feloniously obtaining an automobile from C. W. Pistorius several weeks ago and getting away to Iowa with it, were taken before Justice Noble, Friday and their preliminary hearing set for that court next Wednesday afternoon. They were unable to give $500 bond and went to jail.

It is said that several others want this pair when Decatur is through with them and one of these is a Denver man, who claims to have been tied up in a $16,000 deal with them.

Will Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. Fred L. Harper, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Macon, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Elias Compton, pastor of the Bethlehem church of this city, next Sunday morning. Rev. Compton will preach at the Presbyterian church in Macon Sunday afternoon. Rev. Harper will preach at Bethlehem church in this city next Sunday morning and the following Sunday evening, July 7th, at 8 p.m.